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SEPTEMBER 1976 SUMMARY



FEDERAL MILK ORDER MARKET STATISTICS

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

MINIMUM CLASS I PRICE, \$10.76; BLEND, \$10.06

PRODUCER DELIVERIES UP 7.0 PERCENT

PRODUCER MILK USED IN CLASS I DOWN 1.3 PERCENT

60 PERCENT OF DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I

IN-AREA FLUID MILK SALES (ADJUSTED) DOWN 1.0 PERCENT

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Summary of prices, deliveries, and deliveries used in Class I

Year	Number of markets	Average number of producers	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Percent	Dollars
1971	62	141,347	67.9	4.3	1,316		40.3	.5	59	6.90
1972	62	136,881	68.7	1.5	1,372		40.9	2.0	60	7.10
1973	61	131,565	66.2	-3.6	1,386		40.5	-1.0	61	8.03
1974	61	126,094	67.8	2.3	1,473		39.3	-3.0	58	9.35
1975	56	124,540	69.3	2.2	1,523		40.1	2.1	58	9.36

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds.

Year and month	Number of comp. markets	Producer deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Average daily deliveries	Change from prev. year 1/	Deliveries used in Class I	Change from prev. year 1/	Class I utilization	Prices per 100 pounds (3.5 percent)
	No.	Number	Bill. lb.	Pct.	Pounds	Pct.	Bill. lb.	Percent	Dollars
1976: 2/									
Jan.	55	112,981	5.5	2.9	1,561		3.3	60	10.87
Feb.	55	112,329	5.3	3.2	1,563		2.9	51	11.11
Mar.	55	112,380	5.9	4.2	1,683		3.3	56	10.93
Apr.	52	110,856	5.8	4.3	1,694		3.1	55	10.27
May	52	110,454	6.2	3.1	1,805		3.0	51	10.62
June	48	101,596	5.5	3.5	1,807		2.7	49	10.50
July	48	101,567	5.4	5.6	1,704		2.8	54	10.36
Aug.	48	101,678	5.2	6.0	1,644		2.8	54	10.38
Sept.	48	101,658	5.0	7.0	1,625		3.0	60	10.76
Oct.									
Nov.									
Dec.									
Year to date 3/	—	107,278	47.5	4.4	1,620		26.0	55	10.67

1/ Percentages computed from unrounded pounds. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

2/ Excludes Middle Atlantic, January to present. Excludes Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi, April to present. Excludes Upper Midwest beginning in June; see Major Order Actions, June 1976, in FMOS-198. Also, effective April 1, Boston Regional and Connecticut were merged to form New England; the data for the merged market remain comparable.

3/ Average or total.

Summary of packaged fluid milk and fluid cream product sales 1/

Year	No. of mktg.	Whole milk items 2/			Lowfat and skdm milk items 3/			Milk and Cream mixtures			Cream items 4/			Total fluid milk and fluid cream items 5/		
		Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change:	Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change:	Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change:	Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change:	Mill. lb.	Percent:	Change:
		Sales	over Bf.	prev.	Sales	over Bf.	prev.	Sales	over Bf.	prev.	Sales	over Bf.	prev.	Sales	over Bf.	prev.
		year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/	year 6/
1972	62	31,083	- 0.8	3.43	9,480	10.1	1.49	416	- 1.4	11.1	283	1.5	23.0	41,587	1.6	3.20
1973	61	29,854	- 3.0	3.42	10,273	9.1	1.46	405	- 2.1	11.1	291	3.4	23.2	41,138	- .2	3.14
1974	61	28,067	- 5.6	3.41	10,910	6.4	1.46	386	- 4.5	10.9	328	7/ 7.6	22.1	39,881	- 2.5	3.10
1975 8/	55	23,745	- .3	3.36	11,381	10.1	1.49	329	- .6	11.1	342	7/ 12.0	20.9	36,017	3.0	3.01
1976 8/	55	2,096	- 1.2	3.35	1,068	9.6	1.50	27	4.1	11.0	25	8.3	21.4	3,231	2.4	2.94
Jan.	55	1,846	- 5.7	3.34	958	4.4	1.48	26	1.3	11.2	25	0	20.9	3,869	- 2.4	2.93
Feb.	55	2,071	3.1	3.34	1,073	13.1	1.48	29	6.8	11.1	29	1.6	21.4	3,219	6.3	2.94
Mar.	54	2,007	1.2	3.34	1,040	9.7	1.48	29	9.4	11.1	30	13.8	21.7	3,124	4.1	2.96
Apr. 9/	54	1,958	- 2.4	3.34	1,006	4.9	1.48	29	3.7	11.1	28	- 1.2	21.2	3,036	0	2.95
May	51	1,802	1.6	3.34	948	10.5	1.48	29	7.0	11.1	29	- 1.1	21.1	2,824	4.5	2.97
June 10/	51	1,897	1.7	3.33	979	10.1	1.48	30	6.3	11.1	30	4.5	21.3	2,951	4.5	2.97
July	51	1,886	- 1.0	3.34	973	7.2	1.49	29	1.8	11.1	28	7.4	20.5	2,931	1.8	2.96
Aug.																
Sept.																
Oct.																
Nov.																
Dec.																
Year to date	---	15,563	- .3	3.34	8,045	8.7	1.48	228	5.1	11.1	224	4.1	21.2	24,186	2.7	2.95

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers. Besides receipts from producers, these dispositions also may include receipts from other Federal order plants and/or receipts from other sources.

2/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, flavored skm and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

5/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

6/ Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

7/ During January 1974, there was a change in the reporting of the sales of cream items. As a result, the percent change over the previous year is somewhat overstated.

8/ Represents the data for all Federal milk order markets, except New York-New Jersey. Data for comparable Federal milk order markets can be found on tables 10 and 11.

9/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

10/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and S.E. Minn.-N. Iowa. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS-198, June 1976.

Summary of milk, skim milk, and cream utilized in manufactured products and uses 1/

Year	No. of mks:	BUTTER			CHEESE			FROZEN DESSERTS			COTTAGE CHEESE			SKIM MILK POWDER			TOTAL 2/		
		Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.	Percent	Change:	Mil. lb.
		over : Bf.	prev. : year3/	lb.	over : Bf.	prev. : year3/	lb.	over : Bf.	prev. : year3/	lb.	over : Bf.	prev. : year3/	lb.	over : Bf.	prev. : year3/	lb.	over : Bf.	prev. : year3/	lb.
1972 4/	62	1,037	-2.5	41.9	7,162	13.1	3.70	2,626	0.9	11.0	4,864	14.3	1.24	6,672	-9.8	.06	29,950	4.4	4.28
1973	61	952	-13.6	39.2	7,631	8.5	3.83	2,540	-3.2	10.9	4,535	-6.4	1.11	5,151	-22.5	.05	27,914	-4.0	4.29
1974	61	1,026	2.4	37.2	10,878	41.3	3.78	2,534	3.8	11.3	4,046	-7.8	1.15	5,932	15.3	.07	30,844	10.6	4.28
1975 5/	55	907	-.8	38.9	10,322	9.1	3.82	2,657	16.7	11.5	3,233	-8.5	1.03	5,247	-1.2	.06	27,053	4.6	4.50
1976 5/	55	91	-2.0	39.5	903	16.8	4.03	164	5.3	13.0	254	-5.4	1.05	350	-14.3	.06	2,128	4.4	5.07
Jan.	55	82	-4.9	41.4	935	18.7	3.86	176	8.6	12.5	251	-5.5	1.08	399	-10.7	.09	2,204	5.2	4.79
Feb. 4/	55	83	-4.2	41.8	1,082	11.0	3.77	236	22.8	11.3	306	12.3	1.11	453	-12.6	.11	2,564	7.6	4.62
Mar.	54	84	-7.5	41.4	1,187	24.2	3.72	243	10.9	11.9	295	6.4	1.08	565	-3.0	.07	2,797	7.5	4.35
Apr. 6/	54	91	1.1	40.9	1,318	16.4	3.64	243	-5.9	11.2	291	-.4	1.14	686	-2.0	.07	3,096	5.2	4.17
May	51	80	10.6	40.5	1,322	16.8	3.57	282	2.0	11.1	307	10.3	1.13	702	7.5	.07	3,178	11.2	4.02
June 7/	51	74	38.8	40.7	1,291	24.3	3.50	289	-1.5	10.9	298	1.3	1.09	674	47.4	.07	3,070	17.5	3.96
July	51	68	51.9	40.3	1,159	31.6	3.54	272	4.1	11.4	293	21.9	1.13	550	45.5	.07	2,768	23.8	4.10
Aug.																			
Sept.																			
Oct.																			
Nov.																			
Dec.																			
Year to date 4/		653	5.8	40.8	9,195	19.7	3.68	1,905	4.9	11.6	2,295	5.0	1.10	4,379	5.7	.08	21,806	10.0	4.33

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ Includes, in addition to listed manufactured products, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other manufactured dairy products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole milk powder, aerated, and frozen and plastic cream; and, milk, skim milk, and cream used in other food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

3/ Percentage changes over previous year are based on pounds of butterfat, except for skim milk powder which are based on pounds of product.

4/ Data for February adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

6/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

7/ The decreased number of markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa. See Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS - 198, June 1976.

Summary of packaged sales of fluid milk products in marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders 1/

Year	No. of comp. mks.	Whole milk items 2/				Lowfat and skim milk items 3/				Total fluid milk items			
		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent		Percent	
		Mil. lb.	Change over previous year 4/	Unadj.	Adj. 5/	Bf. test	Unadj.	Adj. 5/	Bf. test	Mil. lb.	Unadj.	Adj. 5/	Change over previous year 4/
1972 6/	58	24,846	- 0.3	NA	3.44	8,485	9.9	NA	1.52	33,331	33,298	2.1	2.3
1973 7/	57	23,727	- 3.1	- 3.2	3.42	9,129	8.5	8.5	1.49	32,856	32,850	- .2	- .2
1974 7/	57	22,243	- 6.2	- 6.2	3.41	9,724	6.5	6.6	1.49	31,967	31,957	- 2.7	- 2.7
1975 8/	55	22,180	- .9	- .9	3.36	10,757	9.8	9.9	1.49	32,937	32,937	2.3	2.4
1976 8/	55	1,986	- 1.4	- 2.1	3.35	1,018	8.3	6.8	1.50	3,004	2,783	1.7	.8
January	55	1,744	- 6.2	- 3.2	3.34	911	3.9	7.5	1.49	2,655	2,761	- 3.0	.2
February	55	1,952	- 1.6	- .8	3.34	1,017	11.9	9.5	1.48	2,969	2,808	4.9	2.5
March	54	1,853	- 2.1	- 3.0	3.34	981	7.9	6.2	1.48	2,833	2,788	1.2	.1
April 9/	54	1,803	- 5.9	- 2.3	3.34	945	2.8	7.1	1.48	2,748	2,774	- 3.0	.7
May	51	1,658	- 1.0	- 3.7	3.34	885	8.7	5.8	1.49	2,543	2,779	2.2	- .7
June 10/	51	1,742	- 1.5	- 2.7	3.33	914	8.1	5.6	1.48	2,656	2,785	1.6	.2
July	51	1,730	- 4.0	- 3.2	3.33	906	4.9	6.5	1.53	2,636	2,819	- 1.1	- .1
August	51	1,848	- 5.0	- 4.9	3.34	1,000	6.1	7.4	1.50	2,847	2,803	- 1.4	- 1.0
September 11/	51												
October													
November													
December													
Year to date	—	16,315	- 2.8	- 2.9	3.34	8,576	7.0	7.0	1.49	24,891	25,105	.3	.3

NA—not available.

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore, some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

4/ Percentages based on the same number of comparable markets in both years. Data for February 1972 and 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Adjusted to eliminate variations in data due to calendar composition and seasonality. See special article in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

6/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Upstate Michigan, Fort Smith, and Western Colorado markets.

7/ Excludes the New York-New Jersey, Fort Smith, Lake Mead, Western Colorado, and Mississippi markets.

8/ Excludes New York-New Jersey.

9/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut. See "Major Order Actions, April 1976" in FMOS - 196, April 1976. The data for the merged market remain comparable.

10/ The decreased number of comparable markets reflects the merger of Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southern Minnesota-Northern Iowa, June 1976. See "Major Order Actions, June 1976" in FMOS-198, June 1976. The data for the merged markets remain comparable.

11/ Estimated.

Table 1.—Federal order fluid differentials, October and November 1976; minimum Class I prices for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content, f.o.b. market or other indicated point* and butterfat differentials, October 1975 and 1976; and Class I price, November 1975 and 1976

Marketing area	Fluid					Fluid					Fluid				
	diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price		diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price		diff.	Class I price	Fat diff.	Class I price	
	per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.		per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.		per 100 lb.	per 100 lb.	0.1%	per 100 lb.	
	1/	October		November		1/	October		November		1/	October		November	
	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975
		Dollars	Cents	Dollars			Dollars	Cents	Dollars			Dollars	Cents	Dollars	
NEW ENGLAND						WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
New England	2.98	11.97	10.68	10.4	10.7	11.44	11.25								
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						St. Louis-Ozarks	1.60	10.59	9.30	10.4	10.7	10.06	9.87		
New York-New Jersey	2.64	11.63	10.34	10.4	10.7	Kansas City	1.74	10.73	9.44	10.4	10.7	10.20	10.01		
Middle Atlantic	2.78	11.77	10.48	10.4	10.7	Neosho Valley	4/1.65	10.64	9.35	10.4	10.7	10.11	9.92		
						Wichita	1.80	10.79	9.50	10.4	10.7	10.26	10.07		
SOUTH ATLANTIC															
Tampa Bay	2.95	11.94	10.65	7.5	7.5	11.41	11.22								
Southeastern Florida	3.15	12.14	10.85	7.5	7.5	11.61	11.42								
Upper Florida	2.85	11.84	10.55	7.5	7.5	11.31	11.12								
Georgia	2.30	11.29	10.00	10.4	10.7	10.76	10.57								
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
Eastern Group						Northern Group									
Southern Michigan	1.60	10.59	9.30	10.3	10.5	10.06	9.87								
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	1.85	10.84	9.55	10.4	10.7	10.31	10.12								
Ohio Valley	1.70	10.69	9.40	10.4	10.7	10.16	9.97								
						Oklahoma Metropolitan	4/2.20	11.19	9.90	10.4	10.7	10.66	10.47		
Western Group						Red River Valley	2.25	11.24	9.95	10.4	10.7	10.71	10.52		
Michigan Upper Penin.	1.35	10.34	9.05	11.5	11.0	9.81	9.62								
Chicago Regional	1.26	10.25	8.96	10.4	10.7	9.72	9.53								
Louisville-Lex.-Evans.	1.49	10.48	9.19	10.4	10.7	9.95	9.76								
Indiana	1.47	10.46	9.17	10.4	10.7	9.93	9.74								
Southern Illinois	2/1.53	10.52	9.23	10.4	10.7	9.99	9.80								
Central Illinois	1.39	10.38	9.09	10.4	10.7	9.85	9.66								
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						MOUNTAIN									
Northern Group						Eastern Colorado	2.30	11.29	10.00	12.0	11.4	10.76	10.57		
Upper Midwest	3/1.12	10.11	8.82	10.4	10.7	9.58	9.39								
Eastern South Dakota	1.40	10.39	9.20	10.4	10.7	9.86	9.77								
Black Hills	1.95	10.94	9.65	11.1	10.5	10.41	10.22								
North Central Iowa	1.25	10.24	8.95	10.4	10.7	9.71	9.52								
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	1.33	10.32	9.03	10.4	10.7	9.79	9.60								
Quad Cities-Dubuque	1.33	10.32	9.03	10.4	10.7	9.79	9.60								
Des Moines	1.40	10.39	9.10	10.4	10.7	9.86	9.67								
Nebraska-Western Iowa	1.60	10.59	9.30	10.4	10.7	10.06	9.87								
						PACIFIC									
						Puget Sound	1.85	10.84	9.55	10.4	10.7	10.31	10.12		
						Inland Empire	1.95	10.94	9.65	11.4	10.8	10.41	10.22		
						Oregon Washington	1.95	10.94	9.65	11.1	10.5	10.41	10.22		

* Generally the major city in the marketing area. See footnotes on table 2 for location.

1/ The basic formula price is the Minnesota-Wisconsin price for the second preceding month adjusted to a 3.5 percent butterfat content.

2/ Tied to the St. Louis-Ozarks order.

3/ The data shown for the previous year represent what the prices would have been had the order been in effect at those times.

4/ Tied to the Oklahoma Metropolitan order.

5/ Represents the merger of Appalachian, Knoxville, and Chattanooga effective October 1, 1976. The prices shown for the previous year represent what the prices would have been had the order been in effect at those times.

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT; AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, SEPTEMBER **

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS						FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%			
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND
	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	SEPTEMBER 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976	SEPTEMBER 1976
	DOLLARS						CENTS			
NEW ENGLAND										
NEW ENGLAND <u>1/</u>	11.69	10.33	11.08	<u>2/</u> 10.19	8.58	---	10.6	10.6	---	10.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	11.69	10.33	11.08	10.19	---	---	10.6	---	---	10.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC										
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY <u>4/</u>	11.35	9.99	10.54	9.81	8.60	---	10.6	10.6	---	10.6
MIDDLE ATLANTIC <u>5/</u>	11.49	10.13	<u>6/</u> 10.36	<u>6/</u> 9.57	8.54	---	10.6	10.6	---	10.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	11.35	9.99	10.54	9.81	---	---	10.6	---	---	10.6
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
APPALACHIAN <u>7/</u>	10.84	9.48	10.46	9.35	8.46	---	12.7	11.7	---	12.4
TAMPA BAY	11.66	10.30	11.60	10.44	8.61	---	7.5	10.6	---	8.3
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA <u>8/</u>	11.86	10.50	11.79	10.57	8.61 <u>9/</u>	4.18	7.5	10.6	10.6	8.2
UPPER FLORIDA <u>10/</u>	11.56	10.20	11.61	10.31	8.61	---	7.5	10.6	---	8.1
GEORGIA <u>11/</u>	11.01	9.65	10.65	9.53	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	11.34	9.98	11.12	9.96	---	---	9.3	---	---	9.7
EAST NORTH CENTRAL										
EASTERN GROUP										
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN <u>12/</u>	10.31	8.95	9.55	8.75	8.61	8.46	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA. <u>13/</u>	10.56	9.20	<u>6/</u> 10.06	<u>6/</u> 9.19	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
OHIO VALLEY <u>14/</u>	10.41	9.05	10.05	9.12	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.42	9.06	9.86	9.00	---	---	10.5	---	---	10.5
WESTERN GROUP										
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA <u>15/ 16/</u>	10.06	8.70	9.40	8.51	8.46	---	13.3	10.6	---	12.1
CHICAGO REGIONAL <u>17/</u>	9.97	8.61	9.12	8.53	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	10.20	8.84	10.03	9.21	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
INDIANA <u>18/</u>	10.18	8.82	<u>6/</u> 9.89	<u>6/</u> 8.91	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS <u>19/</u>	10.24	8.88	9.93	9.05	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
CENTRAL ILLINOIS <u>20/</u>	10.10	8.74	9.71	8.78	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.08	8.72	9.39	8.69	---	---	10.6	---	---	10.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL										
NORTHERN GROUP										
UPPER MIDWEST <u>21/</u>	9.83 <u>2/</u>	8.44	8.92 <u>2/</u>	8.42	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA <u>22/</u>	10.11	8.85	9.37	8.74	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
BLACK HILLS <u>23/</u>	10.66	9.30	9.65	8.91	8.46	---	12.7	10.2	---	11.4
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA <u>24/ 25/</u>	9.96	8.60	9.66	8.57	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
CEGAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	10.04	8.68	9.65	8.58	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE <u>26/</u>	10.04	8.68	9.31	8.56	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
DES MOINES	10.11	8.75	9.40	8.64	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA <u>27/</u>	10.31	8.95 <u>6/</u>	9.38 <u>6/</u>	8.71	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6
AVERAGE <u>2/</u>	10.18	8.83	9.41	8.67	---	---	10.6	---	---	10.6

* Major city in the marketing area. ** All averages are weighted. 1/ Nearby plant zone price; Boston and Hartford are in this zone. Price at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 40 cents less; Class II, 5.8 cents less. 2/ Represents a weighted average price for the merged orders. 3/ Markets under regulation on January 1, 1976, and which have had no significant marketing area expansion. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi. 4/ New York metropolitan area. Price excludes a 5-cent direct delivery differential. Prices at 201-210 mile zone: Class I and blend, 24 cents less; Class II, eight cents less. 5/ Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington, D.C. Price excludes a 6-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Philadelphia. 6/ Blend price excludes a 5-cent deduction for the advertising and promotion program. 7/ Bristol, Tennessee. 8/ Miami. 9/ Applies to the skim milk portion of all milk which is either disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped. 10/ Jacksonville and Tallahassee. 11/ Atlanta. 12/ Detroit. Price excludes an 8-cent direct delivery differential applicable to milk delivered to Detroit. 13/ Zone I (Erie, Pennsylvania). Class I and blend price for zone 3 (Cleveland plus 8 cents for zone 4 (Pittsburgh) plus ten cents. 14/ Central zone (Cincinnati and Columbus). Class I and blend price at Toledo (Northwestern zone) five cents less and at Charleston, West Virginia (Southeastern zone) 5 cents more. 15/ Zone 2 (Marquette). 16/ Weighted average of all handlers' blend prices at all locations, 1976-75. 17/ Zone I (Chicago). Class I and blend price at Milwaukee (Zone 4) 6 cents less. 18/ Indianapolis. 19/ Base zone (Alton). Class I and blend price at Carbondale (southern zone) seven cents more. 20/ Peoria. 21/ Zone I (Minneapolis, Rochester, and Duluth, Minnesota; Fargo, North Dakota, and Superior, Wisconsin). 22/ Sioux Falls. 23/ Rapid City, South Dakota. 24/ Zone I (Waterloo). 25/ Blend prices are weighted average of all handlers, 1976-75. 26/ Rock Island, Illinois. 27/ Zone I (Omaha).

TABLE 2.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, AND BUTTERFAT DIFFERENTIALS, SEPTEMBER ** -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRICES PER 100 POUNDS								FAT DIFFERENTIAL 0.1%				
	CLASS I		BLEND		CLASS II	CLASS III	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	BLEND			
	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	SEPTEMBER 1976		SEPTEMBER 1976						
DOLLARS												CENTS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.													
SCUTHERN GROUP													
ST LOUIS - OZARKS <u>28/</u>	10.31	8.95	<u>6/</u> 9.99	<u>6/</u> 8.96	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
KANSAS CITY <u>29/</u>	10.45	9.09	<u>6/</u> 9.67	<u>6/</u> 8.87	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
NECSHO VALLEY <u>30/</u>	10.36	9.00	<u>6/</u> 10.13	<u>6/</u> 8.92	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
WICHITA <u>31/</u>	10.51	9.15	<u>6/</u> 9.83	<u>6/</u> 8.98	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.37	9.01	9.87	8.93	---	---	10.6	---	---	---		10.6	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL													
PACUCAH	10.41	9.05	10.51	9.08	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
NASHVILLE	10.29	8.93	9.64	8.80	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
MEMPHIS <u>24/</u>	10.65	9.29	<u>6/</u> 10.35	<u>6/</u> 9.15	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
KNCXVILLE	10.41	9.05	10.10	8.97	8.46	---	12.7	10.6	---	---		12.0	
CHATTANOOGA	10.86	9.50	10.42	9.40	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.54	9.17	10.08	9.06	---	---	10.8	---	---	---		10.7	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL													
NORTHERN GROUP <u>32/</u>													
CENTRAL ARKANSAS <u>23/</u>	10.65	9.29	<u>6/</u> 10.42	<u>6/</u> 9.18	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN <u>34/</u>	10.69	9.33	<u>6/</u> 10.01	<u>6/</u> 9.13	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
RED RIVER VALLEY <u>35/</u>	10.91	9.55	<u>6/</u> 10.35	<u>6/</u> 9.23	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
TEXAS PANHANDLE <u>36/</u>	10.96	9.60	<u>6/</u> 10.63	<u>6/</u> 9.39	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.13	9.77	<u>6/</u> 10.81	<u>6/</u> 9.59	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.75	9.38	10.23	9.19	---	---	10.6	---	---	---		10.6	
SCUTHERN GROUP													
GREATER LOUISIANA <u>37/</u>	11.18	9.82	10.77	9.75	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI <u>38/</u>	11.56	10.20	11.08	9.79	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
TEXAS <u>39/</u>	11.03	9.67	<u>6/</u> 10.48	<u>6/</u> 9.40	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	11.03	9.67	10.48	9.40	---	---	10.6	---	---	---		10.6	
MOUNTAIN													
EASTERN COLORADO <u>40/</u>	11.01	9.65	10.33	9.36	8.61	8.46	13.8	11.1	11.1	12.7			
GREAT BASIN <u>41/</u>	10.61	9.25	9.74	8.95	8.61	8.46	12.7	10.6	10.6	11.6			
WESTERN COLORADO <u>42/</u>	10.71	9.35	10.41	9.23	8.51	8.46	12.7	11.1	11.1	12.3			
CENTRAL ARIZONA <u>43/</u>	11.23	9.87	10.31	9.37	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
RIC GRANDE VALLEY <u>44/</u>	11.06	9.70	<u>6/</u> 10.51	<u>6/</u> 9.47	8.56	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
LAKE MEAD <u>45/</u>	10.31	8.95	9.80	8.89	8.61	8.46	12.7	10.6	10.6	11.9			
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.95	9.60	10.18	9.26	---	---	12.1	---	---	---		11.5	
PACIFIC													
PUGET SOUND <u>46/</u>	10.56	9.20	9.42	8.72	8.71	8.46	10.6	10.6	10.6	10.6			
INLAND EMPIRE <u>47/</u>	10.66	9.30	9.65	8.91	8.71	8.46	13.1	10.6	10.6	11.6			
OREGON - WASHINGTON <u>48/</u>	10.66	9.30	9.75	8.99	8.71	8.46	12.7	10.6	10.6	11.5			
AVERAGE <u>3/</u>	10.62	9.26	9.58	8.85	---	---	11.9	---	---	---		11.0	
47-MARKET AVERAGE <u>3/ 32/</u>	10.76	9.40	10.06	9.24	<u>49/</u> 8.58	---	10.6	---	---	---		10.6	
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE	10.80	9.43	10.01	9.22	<u>49/</u> 8.58	---	10.6	---	---	---		10.6	

28/ Zone I (St. Louis and Springfield). 29/ Kansas City and Topeka. 30/ Pittsburg, Kansas. 31/ Zone I (Wichita). 32/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers. Fort Smith prices: Class I 1976, \$10.66 and 1975, \$9.30; Blend 6/ 1976 \$10.43 and 1975, \$9.16; Class II 1976, \$8.56 and 1975, \$8.37; Class III 1976, \$8.46 and 1975, \$8.27. Fat differential: Class I 1976, 10.6¢ and 1975, 10.1¢; Class II 1976, 10.6¢ and 1975, 10.1¢; Class III 1976, 10.6¢ and 1975, 10.1¢; Blend 1976, 10.6¢ and 1975, 10.1¢.

33/ Little Rock. 34/ Oklahoma City. 35/ Wichita Falls, Texas. 36/ Amarillo. 37/ Monroe and Shreveport. 38/ Zone I (New Orleans).

39/ Zone I (Dallas). Class I prices at other points in the marketing area: Abilene, plus 25 cents; Houston, plus 36 cents; San Antonio, plus 42 cents; and Mercedes, plus 75 cents. 40/ Denver. 41/ Salt Lake City, Utah. 42/ Grand Junction. 43/ Phoenix. 44/ Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and El Paso. 45/ Las Vegas, Nevada. 46/ District I (Seattle). 47/ Spokane, Washington. 48/ Portland.

49/ A weighted average price for milk in excess of Class I needs, calculated as follows: (producer deliveries used in Class II times the Class II price) plus (producer deliveries used in Class III times the Class III price) divided by (total producer deliveries in excess of Class I needs).

TABLE 3.—FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS 1 AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.C.C.
MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES ^{1/}

MARKETING AREA	CLASS 1 *			BLEND *		
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975
DOLLARS PER 100 POUNDS						
NEW ENGLAND						
NEW ENGLAND ^{2/}	11.59	9.93	1.66	10.33	8.85	1.48
AVERAGE ^{3/}	11.59	9.93	1.66	10.33	8.85	1.48
MIDDLE ATLANTIC						
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	11.25	9.59	1.66	9.82	8.35	1.47
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	11.39	9.73	1.66	10.24	8.75	1.49
AVERAGE ^{3/}	11.25	9.59	1.66	9.82	8.35	1.47
SOUTH ATLANTIC						
APPALACHIAN	10.74	9.08	1.66	10.11	8.65	1.46
TAMPA BAY	11.57	9.89	1.68	11.38	9.63	1.75
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	11.77	10.09	1.68	11.61	9.91	1.70
UPPER FLORIDA	11.46	9.80	1.66	11.31	9.69	1.62
GEORGIA	10.91	9.24	1.67	10.42	8.86	1.56
AVERAGE ^{3/}	11.26	9.58	1.68	10.88	9.28	1.60
EAST NORTH CENTRAL						
EASTERN GROUP						
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	10.21	8.55	1.66	9.53	8.04	1.49
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	10.46	8.80	1.66	9.54	8.06	1.48
OHIO VALLEY	10.31	8.65	1.66	9.57	8.03	1.54
AVERAGE ^{3/}	10.32	8.66	1.66	9.54	8.04	1.50
WESTERN GROUP						
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	9.96	8.30	1.66	9.28	7.87	1.41
CHICAGO REGIONAL	9.87	8.21	1.66	9.09	7.68	1.41
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	10.11	8.44	1.67	9.37	7.92	1.45
INDIANA	10.08	8.42	1.66	9.47	7.93	1.54
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	10.14	8.48	1.66	9.47	7.96	1.51
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	10.00	8.34	1.66	9.28	7.76	1.52
AVERAGE ^{3/}	9.98	8.32	1.66	9.20	7.76	1.44
WEST NORTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP						
UPPER MIDWEST ^{4/}	9.71	8.04	1.67	8.95	7.50	1.45
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	10.06	8.45	1.61	9.27	7.79	1.48
BLACK HILLS	10.55	8.91	1.64	9.49	8.05	1.44
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	9.86	8.18	1.68	9.62	7.94	1.68
CECAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9.92	8.29	1.63	9.47	7.83	1.64
QUAD CITIES - OUBUQUE	9.94	8.28	1.66	9.19	7.70	1.49
DES MOINES	10.01	8.35	1.66	9.32	7.80	1.52
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	10.21	8.55	1.66	9.35	7.89	1.46
AVERAGE ^{3/}	10.08	8.43	1.65	9.33	7.84	1.49

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TABLE 3.-FEDERAL ORDER MINIMUM CLASS I AND BLEND PRICES FOR MILK OF 3.5 PERCENT BUTTERFAT CONTENT, F.O.B. MARKET OR OTHER INDICATED POINT, JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE, AVERAGES 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	CLASS I*			BLEND *		
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975
	COLLARS PER 100 POUNDS					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.						
SOUTHERN GROUP						
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	10.21	8.55	1.66	9.48	7.95	1.53
KANSAS CITY	10.36	8.69	1.67	9.53	8.03	1.50
NECSHO VALLEY	10.28	8.62	1.66	10.04	8.47	1.57
WICHITA	10.41	8.75	1.66	9.58	8.32	1.26
AVERAGE 3/	10.28	8.61	1.67	9.51	8.01	1.50
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL						
PACUCAH	10.31	8.65	1.66	9.86	8.25	1.61
NASHVILLE	10.18	8.55	1.63	9.45	7.99	1.46
MEMPHIS	10.56	8.88	1.68	10.25	8.62	1.63
KNOXVILLE	10.31	8.65	1.66	9.96	8.34	1.62
CHATTANOOGA	10.76	9.10	1.66	10.27	8.69	1.58
AVERAGE 3/	10.44	8.79	1.65	9.88	8.36	1.52
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL						
NORTHERN GROUP 5/						
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	10.55	8.89	1.66	10.76	8.57	1.69
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	10.59	8.93	1.66	9.80	8.26	1.54
RED RIVER VALLEY	10.82	9.15	1.67	10.11	8.56	1.55
TEXAS PANHANDLE	10.85	9.19	1.66	10.35	8.86	1.49
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	11.03	9.36	1.67	10.60	9.11	1.49
AVERAGE 3/	10.64	8.98	1.66	10.02	8.44	1.58
SOUTHERN GROUP						
GREATER LOUISIANA	11.00	9.42	1.58	10.53	9.13	1.40
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	11.39	9.80	1.59	10.50	8.77	1.73
TEXAS 6/	10.93	9.43	1.50	10.26	8.78	1.48
AVERAGE 3/	10.93	9.43	1.50	10.26	8.78	1.48
MOUNTAIN						
EASTERN COLORADO	10.91	9.25	1.66	10.27	8.69	1.58
GREAT BASIN	10.50	8.85	1.65	9.62	8.16	1.46
WESTERN COLORADO	10.60	8.95	1.65	9.93	8.50	1.43
CENTRAL ARIZONA	11.13	9.47	1.66	10.11	8.61	1.50
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	10.96	9.30	1.66	10.40	8.86	1.54
LAKE MEAD	10.20	8.55	1.65	9.74	8.17	1.57
AVERAGE 3/	10.85	9.20	1.65	10.05	8.54	1.51
PACIFIC						
PUGET SOUND	10.45	8.80	1.65	9.34	7.92	1.42
INLAND EMPIRE	10.56	8.90	1.66	9.60	8.18	1.42
OREGON - WASHINGTON	10.56	8.90	1.66	9.66	8.22	1.44
AVERAGE 3/	10.51	8.86	1.65	9.49	8.07	1.42
47-MARKET AVERAGE 3/ 5/						
	10.67	9.02	1.65	9.72	8.25	1.47
ALL-MARKET AVERAGE 5/						
	10.71	9.05	1.66	9.72	8.24	1.48

* All averages are weighted.

1/ See footnotes on table 2 for location at which price is reported.

2/ For the periods January through March 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the two merged markets.

3/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

4/ For the periods January-May 1976 and January to date 1975 the prices represent weighted averages for the four merged markets.

5/ Excludes Fort Smith. Fewer than three handlers.

6/ For the period January-June 1975, the prices represent weighted averages for the six merged markets.

TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, SEPTEMBER

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	SEPT 1976	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	8,194	209-	396,561	389,090	1.9	3.63	3.63	1,613	1,543
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	8,194	209-	396,561	389,090	1.9	3.63	3.63	—	—
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	19,337	657-	737,203	715,377	3.0	3.62	3.62	1,271	1,193
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	8,288	331	447,437	389,574	14.8	3.61	3.59	1,810	1,632
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	19,337	657-	737,203	715,377	3.0	3.62	3.62	—	—
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	956	13	45,577	41,587	9.6	3.64	3.56	1,589	1,470
TAMPA BAY	121	3-	39,449	35,944	9.8	3.48	3.49	10,411	9,093
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	115	82-	59,574	58,362	2.1	3.51	3.63	17,283	9,353
UPPER FLORIDA	184	44-	53,712	53,700	.0	3.40	3.45	9,559	8,410
GEORGIA	1,273	32	116,852	108,860	7.3	3.63	3.58	3,060	2,924
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,649	84-	315,164	298,453	5.6	3.55	3.55	—	—
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	7,021	190-	339,203	312,589	8.5	3.58	3.65	1,610	1,445
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	7,600	380-	280,226	257,951	8.6	3.64	3.67	1,229	1,077
OHIO VALLEY	6,334	295-	246,146	231,335	6.4	3.61	3.66	1,295	1,163
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	20,955	865-	865,575	801,875	7.9	3.61	3.66	—	—
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	205	69-	6,903	7,990	13.6-	3.62	3.72	1,123	972
CHICAGO REGIONAL	17,143	612-	755,511	675,211	11.9	3.66	3.73	1,469	1,268
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	2,660	249	101,669	89,800	13.2	3.60	3.55	1,274	1,242
INDIANA	4,027	131-	171,506	157,913	8.6	3.68	3.70	1,420	1,266
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2,017	135-	86,041	79,711	7.9	3.62	3.65	1,422	1,235
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	559	34	21,789	19,416	12.2	3.65	3.70	1,299	1,233
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	26,611	664-	1,143,419	1,030,041	11.0	3.65	3.70	—	—
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	12,837	3,926	464,611	272,607	70.4	3.64	3.72	1,206	1,020
EASTERN SOUTH OAKOTA	471	23-	23,102	16,757	37.5	3.50	3.52	1,640	1,504
BLACK HILLS	101	2	5,465	5,027	8.7	3.60	3.61	2,149	2,037
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	270	22	10,459	8,635	21.1	3.67	3.75	1,465	1,250
CECAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	442	83	12,296	11,554	6.4	3.59	3.69	1,425	1,223
QUAO CITIES - OUBUQUE	691	12	30,640	23,404	30.9	3.60	3.68	1,505	1,215
OES MOINES	1,410	39	55,107	42,899	28.4	3.68	3.79	1,352	1,195
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	1,760	53-	94,633	87,703	7.9	3.58	3.61	1,824	1,655
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,145	82	231,702	195,979	18.2	3.60	3.66	—	—

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TABLE 4.-NUMBER OF PRODUCERS DELIVERING MILK TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, TOTAL DELIVERIES, AND AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER, SEPTEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	NUMBER OF PRODUCERS		PRODUCER DELIVERIES			AVERAGE BUTTERFAT PERCENTAGE OF MILK DELIVERIES		AVERAGE DAILY DELIVERIES PER PRODUCER	
	SEPT 1976	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975
	NUMBER		1,000 LBS.		PERCENT	PERCENT		POUNDS	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SOUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	2,926	92-	137,725	126,264	9.1	3.56	3.59	1,569	1,395
KANSAS CITY	1,758	50-	80,878	74,438	8.6	3.51	3.53	1,545	1,372
NECSHD VALLEY	36	5-	581	545	6.6	3.58	3.63	1,537	1,637
WICHITA	486	56-	25,789	22,953	12.4	3.52	3.48	2,064	1,842
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	5,206	203-	244,973	224,200	9.3	3.54	3.56	—	—
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PACUCAH	245	2-	11,861	9,958	19.1	3.64	3.75	1,614	1,344
NASHVILLE	888	18-	49,093	43,398	13.1	3.61	3.66	1,843	1,597
MEMPHIS	498	95-	25,214	24,683	2.2	3.53	3.56	2,164	1,896
KNOXVILLE	265	71-	10,270	12,498	17.8-	3.66	3.54	1,292	1,240
CHATTANOOGA	504	36-	30,121	27,952	7.8	3.73	3.66	1,992	1,725
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,400	222-	126,559	118,489	6.8	3.63	3.63	—	—
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS -FORT SMITH 2/	685	7-	29,872	30,460	1.5-	3.59	3.49	1,964	1,900
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	1,485	58	62,967	55,065	14.4	3.50	3.54	1,078	1,699
RED RIVER VALLEY	351	102	16,821	11,264	49.3	3.47	3.53	2,014	1,728
TEXAS PANHANDLE	160	21	7,114	6,074	17.1	3.37	3.40	2,753	2,290
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	75	5	6,533	5,855	11.6	3.40	3.40	4,301	4,553
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,756	179	123,307	108,718	13.4	3.50	3.51	—	—
SOUTHERN GROUP									
GREATER LOUISIANA	817	496	52,548	20,209	160.0	3.71	3.64	2,144	2,099
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	1,546	582	78,952	41,499	90.2	3.76	3.78	1,702	1,435
TEXAS	3,585	492-	271,165	272,092	.3-	3.51	3.51	2,521	2,225
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	3,585	492-	271,165	272,092	.3-	3.51	3.51	—	—
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	1,059	93-	69,023	66,277	4.1	3.55	3.59	2,173	1,918
GREAT BASIN	737	48-	58,611	55,353	5.9	3.55	3.60	2,651	2,350
WESTERN COLORADO	49	3	4,197	3,869	8.5	3.56	3.59	2,855	2,804
CENTRAL ARIZONA	162	6	66,630	65,125	2.3	3.47	3.42	14,554	13,916
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	190	36-	34,763	32,137	8.2	3.36	3.36	9,406	7,194
LAKE MEAD	40	3-	11,146	9,973	11.8	3.25	3.42	9,288	7,731
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,237	171-	244,370	232,734	5.0	3.49	3.50	—	—
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	1,266	68-	128,605	123,243	4.4	3.69	3.72	3,386	3,080
INLAND EMPIRE	314	35-	20,703	20,732	.1-	3.69	3.70	2,198	1,980
OREGON - WASHINGTON	1,003	60-	106,354	101,653	4.6	3.79	3.81	3,535	3,188
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	2,583	163-	255,662	245,628	4.1	3.73	3.76	—	—
48-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	101,658	3,469-	4,955,660	4,632,676	7.0	3.61	3.63	1,625	1,469
ALL-MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	125,146	1,866	5,999,208	5,356,565	12.0	3.61	3.64	1,598	1,448

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ Data for the previous year represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 5.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, SEPTEMBER

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I		GROSS CLASS I*		DELIVERIES AS % OF GR. CL. I	
	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1975	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND									
NEW ENGLAND	250,607	258,425	3.0-	63	66	250,792	5.8-	158	146
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	250,607	258,425	3.0-	63	66	---	---	---	---
MIDDLE ATLANTIC									
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	386,309	401,414	3.8-	52	56	386,309	3.8-	191	178
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	278,580	272,298	2.3	62	70	291,808	2.2	153	136
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	386,309	401,414	3.8-	52	56	---	---	---	---
SOUTH ATLANTIC									
APPALACHIAN	39,001	38,252	2.0	86	92	39,158	1.7	116	108
TAMPA BAY	35,712	34,336	4.0	90	96	38,460	2.6	102	96
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	54,988	55,707	1.3-	92	95	57,272	0	104	102
UPPER FLORIDA	50,488	51,426	1.8-	94	96	52,804	2.8-	102	99
GEORGIA	99,625	99,141	.5	85	91	103,561	3.2-	113	102
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	279,814	278,862	.3	89	93	---	---	---	---
EAST NORTH CENTRAL									
EASTERN GROUP									
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	194,268	202,080	3.9-	57	65	194,509	4.0-	174	154
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	181,495	183,233	.9-	65	71	181,821	1.8-	154	139
OHIO VALLEY	162,363	162,297	0	66	70	164,268	2.8-	150	137
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	538,126	547,610	1.7-	62	68	---	---	---	---
WESTERN GROUP									
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	4,376	4,967	11.9-	63	62	5,170	5.8-	134	146
CHICAGO REGIONAL	264,097	272,733	3.2-	35	40	264,387	3.1-	286	247
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	66,279	74,230	10.7-	65	83	67,833	10.7-	150	118
INDIANA	119,969	114,028	5.2	70	72	126,573	3.4	135	129
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	53,253	54,287	1.9-	62	68	54,162	1.2-	159	145
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	13,221	10,831	22.1	61	56	13,704	17.1	159	166
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	521,195	531,076	1.9-	46	52	---	---	---	---
WEST NORTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
UPPER MIOWEST <u>2/</u>	135,873	127,564	6.5	29	47	136,969	5.6	339	210
EASTERN SOUTH OAKOTA	11,845	11,629	1.8	51	69	11,948	.5	193	141
BLACK HILLS	3,192	3,121	2.3	58	62	3,323	4.4	164	158
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	8,221	8,081	1.7	79	94	8,221	1.7	127	107
CECAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	9,164	8,182	12.0	74	71	9,987	11.3	123	129
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	14,793	14,496	2.0	48	62	15,026	3.1	204	160
OES MOINES	28,389	28,215	.6	52	66	28,391	.6-	194	150
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	47,853	51,477	7.0-	50	59	47,956	6.8-	197	170
AVERAGE OR TOTAL <u>1/</u>	123,457	125,201	1.4-	53	64	---	---	---	---

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TABLE 5.- PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I AND GROSS CLASS I SALES BY HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS, SEPTEMBER -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I					GROSS CLASS I *		DELIVERIES AS % OF	
	SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1975	% USED IN CL. I		SEPT 1976	CHANGE FROM SEPT 1975	GR. CL. I	
				SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975			SEPT 1976	SEPT 1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT		1,000 LBS	PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.									
SCUTHERN GROUP									
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	101,066	95,775	5.5	73	76	105,672	1.3	130	121
KANSAS CITY	47,887	50,444	5.1-	59	68	48,092	7.6-	168	143
NECSHO VALLEY	528	501	5.4	91	92	530	5.2	110	108
WICHITA	17,396	18,011	3.4-	67	78	17,722	4.2-	146	124
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	166,877	164,731	1.3	68	73	---	---	---	---
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL									
PACUCAH	9,253	9,076	2.0	78	91	9,378	9.7-	126	96
NASHVILLE	31,519	36,889	14.6-	64	85	31,771	21.7-	154	107
MEMPHIS	21,926	22,393	2.1-	87	91	25,740	4.9-	98	91
KNOXVILLE	9,581	11,403	16.0-	93	91	9,630	20.4-	107	103
CHATTANOOGA	24,508	25,375	3.4-	81	91	24,508	4.0-	123	109
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	96,787	105,136	7.9-	76	89	---	---	---	---
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL									
NORTHERN GROUP									
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	27,260	27,871	2.2-	91	92	28,747	3.4-	104	102
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	43,847	43,616	.5	70	79	45,452	2.1-	138	119
RED RIVER VALLEY	13,039	8,243	58.2	78	73	13,045	48.6	129	128
TEXAS PANHANDLE	6,275	5,231	20.0	88	86	6,355	2.0-	112	94
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	5,838	5,328	9.6	89	91	5,842	3.5-	112	97
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	96,259	90,289	6.6	78	83	---	---	---	---
SCUTHERN GROUP									
GREATER LOUISIANA	44,798	18,819	138.0	85	93	45,606	134.7	115	104
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	65,189	31,553	106.6	82	76	68,337	112.9	116	129
TEXAS	214,942	218,682	1.7-	79	80	216,279	2.6-	125	122
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	214,942	218,682	1.7-	79	80	---	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN									
EASTERN COLORADO	51,215	48,963	4.6	74	74	55,061	5.1	125	126
GREAT BASIN	36,526	34,353	6.3	62	62	37,573	5.3	156	155
WESTERN COLORADO	3,765	3,274	15.0	90	85	3,887	14.9	108	114
CENTRAL ARIZONA	44,032	44,128	.2-	66	68	44,032	.2-	151	148
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	27,670	27,375	1.1	80	85	27,860	1.0	125	116
LAKE MEAD	7,509	7,363	2.0	67	74	7,560	1.7	147	134
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	170,717	165,456	3.2	70	71	---	---	---	---
PACIFIC									
PUGET SOUND	54,689	52,338	4.5	42	42	57,875	4.9	222	223
INLAND EMPIRE	12,087	12,276	1.5-	58	59	12,117	4.0-	171	164
OREGON - WASHINGTON	65,134	63,977	1.8	61	63	68,579	1.9	155	151
AVERAGE OR TOTAL 1/	131,910	128,591	2.6	52	52	---	---	---	---
48- MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL 1/	2,977,000	3,015,473	1.3-	60	65	---	---	---	---
ALL- MARKET AVG. OR TOTAL	3,501,440	3,465,707	1.0	58	65	---	---	---	---

* Preliminary.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

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Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, September and year to date with comparisons 1/

Marketing area	: Producer deliveries : % Used				: Producer deliveries : % Used			
	: used in Class II		: in Cl. II		: used in Class II		: in Cl. II	
	: Sept.	: Sept.	: Sept.	: Sept.	: Cum*	: Cum*	: Cum*	: Cum*
	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975
	: 1,000 lb.		: Percent		: 1,000 lb.		: Percent	
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
Georgia	: 7,118	: 6,083	: 6.1	: 5.6	:: 76,833	: 69,472	: 6.9	: 6.6
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
Eastern Group								
Southern Michigan	: 24,170	: 23,435	: 7.1	: 7.5	:: 220,524	: 222,204	: 7.3	: 7.8
Eastern Ohio-W. Pa.	: 17,839	: 19,841	: 6.4	: 7.7	:: 165,016	: 166,175	: 6.2	: 6.6
Ohio Valley	: 22,408	: 21,137	: 9.1	: 9.1	:: 196,441	: 199,207	: 8.6	: 9.0
Western Group								
Chicago Regional	: 94,703	: 94,569	: 12.5	: 14.0	:: 863,366	: 877,188	: 11.5	: 13.0
Louis.-Lex.-Evans.	: 5,843	: 5,655	: 5.7	: 6.3	:: 52,175	: 63,726	: 5.6	: 7.5
Indiana	: 23,468	: 23,495	: 13.7	: 14.9	:: 233,782	: 236,711	: 14.3	: 15.0
Southern Illinois	: 10,526	: 9,056	: 12.2	: 11.4	:: 97,817	: 102,204	: 11.4	: 12.9
Central Illinois	: 1,326	: 2,055	: 6.1	: 10.6	:: 12,072	: 16,104	: 6.4	: 9.5
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
Northern Group								
Upper Midwest 2/	: 22,943	: 19,938	: 4.9	: 7.3	:: 193,423	: 204,196	: 5.1	: 6.5
Eastern South Dakota	: 3,853	: 2,920	: 16.7	: 17.4	:: 31,332	: 28,404	: 14.1	: 13.6
North Central Iowa	: 1,871	: 371	: 17.9	: 4.3	:: 13,734	: 11,499	: 15.4	: 9.8
Cedar Rapids-Iowa City	: 147	: 59	: 1.2	: .5	:: 1,214	: 2,782	: .9	: 2.2
Quad Cities-Dubuque	: 3,628	: 3,500	: 11.8	: 15.0	:: 34,760	: 28,017	: 11.4	: 10.3
Des Moines	: 4,653	: 4,269	: 8.4	: 10.0	:: 42,068	: 38,656	: 8.0	: 7.9
Nebraska-Western Iowa	: 10,697	: 13,455	: 11.3	: 15.3	:: 98,409	: 106,373	: 12.7	: 13.0
Southern Group								
St. Louis-Ozarks	: 18,698	: 15,815	: 13.6	: 12.5	:: 178,675	: 156,756	: 14.0	: 13.0
Kansas City	: 13,938	: 10,559	: 17.2	: 14.2	:: 141,423	: 86,219	: 16.8	: 10.9
Neosho Valley	: 13	: 10	: 2.2	: 1.8	:: 121	: 104	: 2.3	: 3.4
Wichita	: 2,169	: 2,012	: 8.4	: 8.8	:: 21,650	: 26,487	: 8.2	: 12.7

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Table 6.--Producer milk deliveries used in Class II by handlers regulated under those Federal orders which have three classes of utilization, September and year to date with comparisons 1/ Con.

Marketing area	: Producer deliveries : % Used				: Producer deliveries : % Used			
	: used in Class II		: in Cl. II		: used in Class II		: in Cl. II	
	: Sept.	: Sept.	: Sept.	: Sept.:	: Cum*	: Cum*	: Cum*	: Cum*
	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975 :	: 1976	: 1975	: 1976	: 1975
	: 1,000 lb.		: Percent		: 1,000 lb.		: Percent	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Paducah	: 1,161	: 816	: 9.8	: 8.2 :	: 10,550	: 8,584	: 10.8	: 9.1
Nashville	: 2,577	: 2,721	: 5.2	: 6.3 :	: 19,964	: 22,273	: 4.5	: 5.5
Memphis	: 2,642	: 1,797	: 10.5	: 7.3 :	: 23,509	: 22,672	: 10.5	: 8.3
Chattanooga	: 2,577	: 1,893	: 8.6	: 6.8 :	: 23,025	: 26,339	: 8.4	: 9.9
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Northern Group	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Central Arkansas-	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Fort Smith	: 1,615	: 1,914	: 5.4	: 6.3 :	: 14,038	: 17,697	: 5.2	: 6.3
Oklahoma Metropolitan	: 11,015	: 7,737	: 17.5	: 14.1 :	: 85,114	: 76,798	: 13.7	: 12.9
Red River Valley	: 2,128	: 1,585	: 12.7	: 14.1 :	: 14,893	: 12,520	: 12.9	: 12.5
Texas Panhandle	: 659	: 704	: 9.3	: 11.6 :	: 6,114	: 6,583	: 9.1	: 10.3
Lubbock-Plainview	: 215	: 303	: 3.3	: 5.2 :	: 2,582	: 2,550	: 4.4	: 4.6
Southern Group	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Greater Louisiana	: 3,846	: 958	: 7.3	: 4.7 :	: 24,095	: 9,595	: 6.4	: 5.3
New Orleans-Mississippi	: 6,308	: 3,621	: 8.0	: 8.7 :	: 67,069	: 30,050	: 9.3	: 6.6
Texas	: 32,739	: 34,812	: 12.1	: 12.8 :	: 312,034	: 359,428	: 11.9	: 13.5
MOUNTAIN	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Eastern Colorado	: 7,180	: 6,933	: 10.4	: 10.5 :	: 66,293	: 64,252	: 10.8	: 9.9
Great Basin	: 3,857	: 3,858	: 6.6	: 7.0 :	: 37,054	: 38,139	: 6.7	: 7.3
Western Colorado	: 0	: 55	: 0	: 1.4 :	: 967	: 478	: 2.2	: 1.2
Central Arizona	: 9,490	: 10,022	: 14.2	: 15.4 :	: 87,640	: 85,408	: 13.6	: 14.2
Rio Grande Valley	: 4,483	: 3,926	: 12.9	: 12.2 :	: 40,286	: 39,934	: 13.1	: 13.8
Lake Mead	: 606	: 580	: 5.4	: 5.8 :	: 5,180	: 5,401	: 5.2	: 5.6
PACIFIC	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Puget Sound	: 18,695	: 17,193	: 14.5	: 14.0 :	: 164,898	: 164,786	: 13.9	: 14.7
Inland Empire	: 2,474	: 2,390	: 12.0	: 11.5 :	: 21,431	: 21,206	: 11.2	: 10.9
Oregon-Washington	: 13,730	: 14,494	: 12.9	: 14.3 :	: 133,341	: 138,692	: 13.4	: 14.6

* Year to date

1/ Excludes Southeastern Florida; Class III only applies to the skim milk portion of all milk disposed of for fertilizer or livestock feed or dumped.

2/ The monthly data for the previous year, the cumulative data for 1975, and the January-May 1976 data represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 7.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE*

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	1,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND								
NEW ENGLAND	3,821,584	3,699,944	2.9	2,196,917	2,199,544	0.5-	57	59
TOTAL 1/	3,821,584	3,699,944	2.9	2,196,917	2,199,544	.5-	57	59
MIDDLE ATLANTIC								
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY	7,301,627	7,252,891	.3	3,475,468	3,565,251	2.9-	48	49
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	4,023,014	3,635,635	10.3	2,415,700	2,278,278	5.6	60	63
TOTAL 1/	7,301,627	7,252,891	.3	3,475,468	3,565,251	2.9-	48	49
SOUTH ATLANTIC								
APPALACHIAN	421,312	401,903	4.4	305,326	316,837	4.0-	72	79
TAMPA BAY	404,046	370,486	8.6	352,427	322,524	8.8	87	87
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	586,255	566,794	3.0	525,264	510,469	2.5	90	90
UPPER FLORIDA	513,262	471,755	8.4	450,603	431,121	4.1	88	91
GEORGIA	1,118,789	1,047,504	6.4	875,807	853,685	2.2	78	81
TOTAL 1/	3,043,664	2,858,442	6.1	2,509,427	2,434,636	2.7	82	85
EAST NORTH CENTRAL								
EASTERN GROUP								
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	3,024,238	2,844,218	6.0	1,724,269	1,748,784	1.8-	57	61
EASTERN OHIO-WESTERN PA.	2,668,374	2,536,391	4.8	1,574,203	1,586,222	1.1-	59	62
OHIO VALLEY	2,279,820	2,202,316	3.2	1,403,913	1,386,054	.9	62	63
TOTAL 1/	7,972,432	7,582,925	4.8	4,702,385	4,721,060	.8-	59	62
WESTERN GROUP								
MICHIGAN UPPER PENINSULA	69,762	72,587	4.2-	38,039	44,649	15.1-	54	62
CHICAGO REGIONAL	7,499,445	6,738,615	10.9	2,312,022	2,363,728	2.6-	31	35
LSVILLE-LXGTON-EVNSVILLE	925,500	852,760	8.2	563,472	593,366	5.4-	61	70
INDIANA	1,636,049	1,577,823	3.3	1,043,147	1,026,953	1.2	64	65
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	857,132	793,579	7.6	455,535	448,778	1.1	53	56
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	187,234	170,366	9.5	101,229	90,132	11.9	54	53
TOTAL 1/	11,175,122	10,205,730	9.1	4,513,444	4,567,606	1.6-	40	45
WEST NORTH CENTRAL								
NORTHERN GROUP								
UPPER MIDWEST 2/	3,767,592	3,148,471	19.3	1,088,265	1,057,329	2.6	29	34
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA	221,453	208,886	5.6	100,853	96,843	3.8	46	46
BLACK HILLS	55,311	51,221	7.6	27,869	25,912	7.2	50	50
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	89,071	117,120	24.2-	71,361	89,801	20.8-	80	77
CEDAR RAPIDS - IOWA CITY	141,391	124,254	13.5	92,251	73,973	24.3	65	60
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	305,366	272,558	11.6	128,532	117,364	9.1	42	43
DES MOINES	527,550	489,571	7.4	241,050	231,361	3.8	46	47
NEBRASKA - WESTERN IOWA	855,702	817,363	4.3	413,616	420,313	2.0-	48	51
TOTAL 1/	2,195,844	2,080,973	5.2	1,075,532	1,055,567	1.5	49	51

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TABLE 7.-PRODUCER MILK DELIVERIES TO HANDLERS REGULATED UNDER FEDERAL ORDERS AND DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I
JANUARY - 1976 TO DATE* -CON.

MARKETING AREA	PRODUCER DELIVERIES			PRODUCER DELIVERIES USED IN CLASS I			% USED IN CL. I	
	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975	CHANGE 1976 OVER 1975	1976	1975
	L,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	L,000 POUNDS		PERCENT	PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.								
SCUTHERN GROUP								
ST LOUIS - OZARKS	1,271,975	1,202,534	5.4	835,697	811,585	2.6	66	67
KANSAS CITY	842,211	793,756	5.7	425,786	426,839	.6-	50	54
NECSHO VALLEY	5,286	3,043	73.0	4,679	2,803	66.2	88	92
WICHITA	263,811	207,881	26.4	149,296	150,452	1.1-	56	72
TOTAL 1/	2,383,283	2,207,214	7.6	1,415,458	1,391,679	1.3	59	63
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL								
PACUCAH	98,119	94,050	4.0	77,667	78,240	1.1-	79	83
NASHVILLE	444,504	407,949	8.6	243,282	242,467	0	55	59
MEMPHIS	223,607	274,062	18.7-	191,946	218,023	12.3-	86	80
KNOXVILLE	121,257	120,564	.2	100,792	97,069	3.4	83	80
CHATTANOOGA	274,326	265,133	3.1	212,741	209,623	1.1	78	79
TOTAL 1/	1,161,813	1,161,758	.4-	826,428	845,422	2.6-	71	73
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL								
NCRTHERN GROUP								
CENTRAL ARKANSAS-FORT SMITH 2/	272,063	280,404	3.3-	238,555	235,967	.7	88	84
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	620,727	597,269	3.6	378,234	370,473	1.7	61	62
REC RIVER VALLEY	115,012	100,040	14.6	77,953	69,547	11.7	68	70
TEXAS PANHANDLE	67,324	63,873	5.0	54,326	54,583	.8-	81	85
LUBBOCK - PLAINVIEW	58,359	54,992	5.7	48,839	49,284	1.3-	84	90
TOTAL 1/	1,133,485	1,096,578	3.0	797,907	779,854	1.9	70	71
SCUTHERN GROUP								
GREATER LOUISIANA	377,951	179,681	110.0	309,231	154,788	99.4	82	86
NEW ORLEANS-MISSISSIPPI	722,501	452,796	59.2	479,829	264,585	81.0	66	58
TEXAS	2,630,334	2,653,021	1.2-	1,899,598	1,857,391	1.9	72	70
TOTAL 1/	2,630,334	2,653,021	1.3-	1,899,598	1,857,391	1.8	72	70
MOUNTAIN								
EASTERN COLORADO	613,070	649,658	6.0-	441,198	422,035	4.2	72	65
GREAT BASIN	554,224	525,630	5.1	302,771	284,173	6.2	55	54
WESTERN COLORADO	44,729	38,707	15.2	30,680	28,525	7.2	68	74
CENTRAL ARIZONA	643,909	602,766	6.4	384,585	368,553	4.0	60	61
RIC GRANDE VALLEY	307,826	288,985	6.1	239,029	229,631	3.7	78	79
LAKE MEAD	99,502	95,679	3.6	62,549	60,775	2.5	63	64
TOTAL 1/	2,263,260	2,201,425	2.4	1,460,812	1,393,692	4.4	64	63
PACIFIC								
PUGET SOUND	1,189,161	1,121,591	5.7	475,431	455,140	4.1	40	40
INLAND EMPIRE	191,389	194,135	1.7-	103,120	105,821	2.9-	54	54
OREGON - WASHINGTON	992,462	951,068	4.0	555,286	539,184	2.6	56	57
TOTAL 1/	2,373,012	2,266,794	4.3	1,133,837	1,100,145	2.7	48	48
48-MARKET TOTAL 1/	7,455,460	45,267,695	4.4	26,007,213	25,911,847	0	55	57
ALL-MARKET TOTAL	56,346,518	52,684,278	6.6	30,300,238	29,666,827	1.8	54	56

* Volumes include 29-day totals for February 1976. The percentage changes are based on adjusted 28-day totals for February 1976 to make them comparable to 1975.

1/ Based on markets where orders were effective entire period, 1975-76, and which have had no significant marketing area expansions. Excludes Middle Atlantic, Upper Midwest, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi.

2/ For the periods January to date 1975 and January-May 1976, the data represent the summation of the four orders merged to form Upper Midwest.

3/ The data for the Central Arkansas and Fort Smith markets have been combined in order to mask restricted data.

TABLE 8.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, AUGUST 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	AUGUST 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		AUGUST 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		AUGUST 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
NEW ENGLAND												
NEW ENGLAND 5/	6,041	3.41	- 4.7	- 2.8	1,342	0.96	15.9	11.9	7,383	2.97	- 1.5	- 0.5
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
MIDDLE ATLANTIC 6/	5,498	3.31	- 8.1	- 2.5	1,755	1.21	8.6	11.8	7,254	2.80	- 4.6	.7
SOUTH ATLANTIC												
APPALACHIAN	304	3.37	- 1.6	- 1.9	108	1.36	5.9	4.1	412	2.85	.2	- .5
TAMPA BAY	982	3.33	- 4.2	- 1.2	296	1.15	14.6	17.2	1,279	2.83	- .4	2.7
SOUTHEASTERN FLORIDA	1,317	3.39	- 4.3	- 1.1	386	1.11	21.0	10.5	1,703	2.88	.5	1.1
UPPER FLORIDA	1,238	3.30	- 5.0	- 2.8	341	1.27	23.9	25.2	1,579	2.86	0	2.1
GEORGIA	1,713	3.33	- 2.0	- 1.8	876	1.36	6.7	10.1	2,590	2.66	.8	2.0
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
EASTERN GROUP												
SOUTHERN MICHIGAN	3,929	3.25	- 2.8	- 3.1	1,888	.95	3.3	6.3	5,817	2.50	- .9	- .3
E. OHIO - W. PA.	4,079	3.30	- 5.2	- 3.7	1,362	1.67	10.7	12.7	5,441	2.89	- 1.7	- .0
OHIO VALLEY	3,315	3.26	- 7.7	- 6.0	1,854	1.64	11.1	14.4	5,170	2.68	- 1.8	.1
WESTERN GROUP												
MICH. UPPER PENINSULA	162	3.35	- 16.2	- 8.8	108	1.68	- 4.5	1.6	270	2.69	- 11.9	- 5.0
CHICAGO REGIONAL	4,303	3.25	- 6.2	- 5.0	3,033	1.97	.7	2.3	7,337	2.72	- 3.5	- 2.2
LOUIS.-LEX.-EVANS	955	3.26	- 6.3	- 4.6	718	1.78	- 3.5	4.5	1,674	2.62	- 5.1	- .8
INDIANA	1,632	3.28	- 4.2	- 4.5	1,437	1.69	- 3.4	2.3	3,070	2.54	- 3.8	- 1.3
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	675	3.27	- .7	- 1.6	625	1.75	5.9	3.9	1,301	2.54	2.3	1.0
CENTRAL ILLINOIS	303	3.29	- 15.8	- 5.8	270	1.68	- 5.7	3.6	573	2.53	- 11.3	- 1.7
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
UPPER MIDWEST 7/	977	3.27	- 7.4	- 8.2	2,050	1.45	4.0	4.7	3,027	2.04	0	.4
EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 8/	108	3.29	- 3.5	- 6.1	162	1.78	1.3	.2	269	2.39	- .7	- 2.7
BLACK HILLS	47	3.37	- 1.2	- .6	45	1.89	2.3	5.4	92	2.65	.5	2.4
NORTH CENTRAL IOWA	152	3.37	- 6.8	- 9.7	251	1.66	11.2	9.3	403	2.30	3.7	1.7
CEDAR RAPIDS-IOWA CITY	44	3.31	- 23.7	- 17.6	76	1.39	- 1.4	8.4	121	2.10	- 11.0	- 2.7
QUAD CITIES - DUBUQUE	214	3.31	- 8.4	- 8.0	224	1.65	5.0	.3	438	2.46	- 2.0	- 4.4
DES MOINES	227	3.55	- 9.0	- 6.4	324	1.65	2.2	2.9	551	2.43	- 2.7	- 1.0
NEBRASKA-WESTERN IOWA	697	3.32	- 8.1	- 4.7	568	1.59	5.2	6.5	1,266	2.55	- 2.6	.1

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TABLE 8.-WHOLE MILK, LOW FAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS SOLD IN MARKETING AREAS DEFINED BY FEDERAL MILK ORDERS FOR MARKETS WHERE SUCH INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, AUGUST 1976 WITH COMPARISONS 1/ -CON.

MARKETING AREA	WHOLE MILK 2/				LOWFAT AND SKIM MILK ITEMS 3/				TOTAL			
	AUGUST 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		AUGUST 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975		AUGUST 1976		CHANGE 1976 FROM 1975	
	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE 4/	DAILY AVG	BUTTER-FAT CONTENT	AUG.	YEAR TO DATE 4/
	1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT		1,000 LB.		PERCENT	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL -CON.												
SOUTHERN GROUP												
ST LOUIS - DZARKS	1,010	3.28	- 8.1 -	3.4	800	1.51	- 5.2	0.5	1,811	2.50	- 6.9 -	1.7
KANSAS CITY	742	3.27	- 4.5 -	1.0	592	1.48	- .5	2.1	1,334	2.48	- 2.8 -	.3
VEDSHD VALLEY	142	3.31	- 4.4 -	7.0	59	1.41	- 1.5	5.0	202	2.76	- 3.6 -	3.7
WICHITA	316	3.24	- 6.2 -	5.6	172	1.54	- 6.0	5.6	489	2.64	- 2.3 -	1.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
PADUCAH	170	3.23	- 2.1 -	13.6	66	1.39	- 17.3	27.0	237	2.72	- 2.6 -	17.1
NASHVILLE	690	3.32	- 4.8 -	3.2	285	1.51	- 7.2	6.6	975	2.79	- 1.6 -	.5
MEMPHIS	427	3.35	- 2.2 -	2.8	163	1.28	- 2.2	3.3	590	2.78	- 1.0 -	1.0
KNOXVILLE	279	3.35	- 4.8 -	2.8	321	1.72	- .8	3.4	601	2.48	- 2.7 -	.4
CHATTANOOGA	275	3.28	- 9.6 -	6.6	269	1.60	- 5.5	7.0	545	2.45	- 2.7 -	.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
NORTHERN GROUP												
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	402	3.37	- 3.4 -	3.6	167	1.51	- 9.4	14.5	570	2.82	- 0 -	1.1
FORT SMITH	51	3.30	- 28.2 -	13.7	14	1.25	- 22.2	2.2	66	2.86	- 26.9 -	10.5
OKLAHOMA METROPOLITAN	822	3.35	- 2.2 -	3.1	239	1.43	- 11.3	10.1	1,061	2.92	- .5 -	.4
RED RIVER VALLEY	326	3.30	- 4.9 -	3.5	57	1.13	- 0	5.5	384	2.98	- 4.2 -	3.8
TEXAS PANHANDLE	192	3.34	- 3.7 -	4.4	38	1.52	- 5.1	1.2	230	3.04	- 3.9 -	3.9
LU88DCK - PLAINVIEW	161	3.36	- 3.1 -	7.4	32	1.52	- 7.7 -	8.0	193	3.05	- 3.9 -	7.5
SOUTHERN GROUP												
GREATER LOUISIANA 8/	268	3.57	- 1.3 -	4.6	72	1.71	- 10.0	20.9	340	3.17	- 3.3 -	.6
NEW ORLEANS-MISS. 8/	754	3.60	- 22.1 -	11.1	123	1.42	- 10.6 -	1.0	878	3.29	- 20.3 -	9.4
TEXAS 9/	4,788	3.41	- 3.2 -	5.3	1,544	1.28	- 2.3	3.3	6,333	2.89	- 1.8 -	4.8
MOUNTAIN												
EASTERN COLORADO	805	3.30	- 1.0 -	.2	654	1.75	- 3.0	7.8	1,460	2.61	- .8 -	3.3
GREAT BASIN	468	3.30	- 4.5 -	.9	603	1.90	- 11.8	12.8	1,071	2.51	- 8.5 -	6.7
WESTERN COLORADO	66	3.33	- 4.4 -	.5	39	1.89	- 18.3	15.8	106	2.80	- 9.2 -	5.5
CENTRAL ARIZONA	891	3.51	- .7 -	1.5	421	1.35	- 8.7	8.4	1,313	2.81	- 2.1 -	1.5
RIO GRANDE VALLEY	791	3.32	- 2.0 -	1.7	166	1.50	- 10.9	8.6	958	3.00	- 3.5 -	2.8
LAKE MEAD	216	3.52	- 4.6 -	6.1	93	1.78	- 12.6	16.7	309	3.00	- 6.9 -	9.2
PACIFIC												
PUGET SOUND	694	3.34	- 5.1 -	4.8	838	1.83	- 6.2	7.0	1,532	2.51	- .8 -	1.4
INLAND EMPIRE	132	3.33	- 4.8 -	8.1	222	1.75	- 6.8	7.9	354	2.34	- 2.1 -	1.6
OREGON-WASHINGTON	979	3.38	- 1.4 -	.5	1,089	1.84	- 11.9	8.9	2,069	2.57	- 6.7 -	4.3
COMBINED AREAS (51)	55,793	3.33	- 4.0 -	2.5	29,238	1.53	- 4.9	7.1	85,030	2.71	- 1.1 -	.6
COMBINED AREAS ADJ. FOR CALENDAR COMPOSITION (51) 10/	57,042	---	- 3.2 -	2.6	29,883	---	- 6.5	6.9	86,908	---	- .1 -	.5
NEW YORK-NEW JERSEY 11/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	12,691	---	- 1.7 -	2.2

1/ In-area sales represent total sales in each of the areas by handlers regulated under the respective orders, by handlers regulated under other orders, by partially regulated handlers, and by producer-handlers. Sales routes of handlers may extend outside defined marketing areas; therefore some handler in-area sales are partially estimated.

2/ Plain, and flavored whole milk.

3/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk and buttermilk.

4/ Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

5/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger of Boston Regional and Connecticut, April 1, 1976.

6/ Sales represent the marketing area after the expansion of June 1, 1975. Data are estimated.

7/ Represents combined sales for Duluth-Superior, Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota-North Dakota, and Southeastern Minnesota-Northern Iowa, prior to the merger and expansion of June 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

8/ Sales represent the marketing area prior to the expansion of Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi, April, 1, 1976; and Eastern South Dakota, June 1, 1976. Data are estimated.

9/ Sales represent the marketing area after the merger and expansion of North Texas, Central West Texas, Austin-Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, and South Texas, July 1, 1975.

10/ Figures adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in FMOS - 196, April 1976.

11/ Small amount of sales estimated.

Table 9.--Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 51 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January				February				March				April			
	Daily		Change 1976		Daily		Change 1976		Daily		Change 1976		Daily		Change 1976	
	average		from 1975		average		from 1975		average		from 1975		average		from 1975	
	Jan.	to	Year	to	Feb.	to	Year	to	Mar.	to	Year	to	Apr.	to	Year	to
	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date	date
	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent	1,000 lb.	Percent
Whole milk	61,313.3	- 1.3	- 1.3	- 3.7	59,928.3	- 6.4	- 3.7	- 2.1	58,989.8	- 1.0	- 2.1	- 1.8	58,989.8	- 1.8	- 2.1	- 2.1
Flavored whole milk	2,762.0	- 3.0	- 3.0	- 2.4	2,850.1	- 1.8	- 2.4	3.4	2,769.2	15.6	3.4	- 7.5	2,769.2	- 7.5	- 7.5	- 6
Total whole milk items	64,075.3	- 1.4	- 1.4	- 3.7	62,959.2	- 6.2	- 3.7	- 1.9	61,759.1	1.6	- 1.9	- 2.1	61,759.1	- 2.1	- 1.9	- 1.9
Lowfat (2%) milk																
Plain	14,820.5	20.9	20.9	17.5	15,289.0	13.7	17.5	21.1	15,378.8	28.1	21.1	26.4	15,378.8	26.4	22.4	22.4
Solids added	9,993.6	- 5.1	- 5.1	- 6.7	8,939.4	- 8.7	- 6.7	- 8.1	8,990.1	- 10.9	- 8.1	- 9.3	8,990.1	- 12.9	- 9.3	- 9.3
Skim milk																
Plain	1,821.6	14.6	14.6	11.6	1,850.4	8.3	11.6	12.0	1,882.0	12.7	12.0	8.9	1,882.0	8.9	11.2	11.2
Solids added	2,365.9	- 6.5	- 6.5	- 5.9	2,510.5	- 5.3	- 5.9	- 2.3	2,372.4	4.7	- 2.3	- 3.2	2,372.4	- 6.0	- 3.2	- 3.2
Flavored milk drinks	2,123.8	23.3	23.3	23.2	2,423.3	23.1	23.2	32.3	2,285.5	51.1	32.3	24.8	2,285.5	24.8	30.3	30.3
Buttermilk	1,701.0	.3	.3	- 1.0	1,759.1	- 2.5	- 1.0	1.0	1,779.4	4.8	1.0	3.3	1,779.4	3.3	1.5	1.5
Total lowfat and skim milk items	32,826.4	8.3	8.3	6.2	32,801.7	3.9	6.2	8.1	32,688.2	11.9	8.1	7.9	32,688.2	7.9	8.1	8.1
Total	96,901.8	1.7	1.7	- .5	95,760.9	- 3.0	- .5	1.3	94,447.2	4.9	1.3	1.2	94,447.2	1.2	1.3	1.3
Total adjusted for calendar composition 3/	94,834.4	.8	.8	.2	95,029.2	.2	.5	1.2	93,152.4	2.4	1.2	.1	93,152.4	.1	.9	.9

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Table 9.—Daily average sales of individual whole milk items, lowfat and skim milk items, in 51 selected marketing areas defined by Federal milk orders, January 1976 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Item	May			June			July			August		
	Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976			Change 1976		
	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year	Daily	from 1975	Year
	average	May	to	average	June	to	average	July	to	average	Aug.	to
		date 2/	date 2/		date 2/	date 2/		date 2/	date 2/		date 2/	date 2/
	1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent		1,000 lb.	Percent	
Whole milk	55,433.8	-5.9	-2.8	53,738.5	-0.9	-2.5	54,782.4	-1.5	-2.4	54,080.5	-4.3	-2.6
Flavored whole milk	2,720.0	-4.0	-4.0	1,539.6	-2.7	-6.6	1,403.7	-1.7	-7.7	1,712.1	5.7	-1.1
Total whole milk items	58,153.8	-5.9	-2.7	55,278.1	-1.0	-2.5	56,186.1	-1.5	-2.3	55,792.6	-4.0	-2.5
Lowfat (2%) milk												
Plain	14,033.2	17.0	21.3	13,820.8	24.4	21.8	13,952.1	25.1	22.2	13,982.2	17.9	21.7
Solids added	8,311.2	-18.4	-11.2	8,522.2	-9.1	-10.9	8,469.2	-11.5	-11.0	8,470.2	-11.4	-11.0
Skim milk												
Plain	1,812.6	9.7	10.9	1,738.2	6.2	10.1	1,864.2	11.9	10.4	1,723.7	10.0	10.3
Solids added	2,357.6	4.2	-1.8	2,211.5	3.3	-1.1	2,131.4	-1.7	-1.2	1,973.6	-5.8	-1.7
Flavored milk drinks	2,273.1	27.6	29.7	1,447.4	30.2	29.8	1,304.0	39.3	30.7	1,408.6	30.8	30.7
Buttermilk	1,701.3	-4.6	.2	1,748.2	-1.4	.1	1,760.3	-1.5	0	1,679.6	-1.8	-2.2
Total lowfat and skim milk items	30,488.9	2.8	7.0	29,488.4	8.7	7.3	29,481.1	8.1	7.4	29,237.8	4.9	7.1
Total	88,642.8	-3.0	.4	84,766.5	2.2	.7	85,667.2	1.6	.8	85,030.4	-1.1	.6
Total adjusted for calendar composition ^{2/}	90,102.4	.7	.9	84,529.8	-1.7	.6	83,839.5	.2	.6	86,907.6	-1.1	.5

^{1/} See table 8 for markets included.

^{2/} Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

^{3/} Figures are adjusted to eliminate variations due to calendar composition. See special article in Federal Milk Order Market Statistics - 196, April 1976.

Table 10.--Packaged sales of whole milk, lowfat and skim milk items, milk and cream mixtures, cream items, and total fluid items by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, August 1976, with comparisons 1/

Region 2/	Whole milk items 3/				Lowfat and skim milk items 4/				Milk and cream mixtures				Cream items 5/				Total fluid items 6/			
	Mil.	Percent	lb.		Mil.	Percent	lb.		Mil.	Percent	lb.		Mil.	Percent	lb.		Mil.	Percent	lb.	
	:Change	:Bf.	:Sales	:test	:Change	:Bf.	:Sales	:test	:Change	:Bf.	:Sales	:test	:Change	:Bf.	:Sales	:test	:Change	:Bf.	:Sales	:test
	:over	:prev.	:year	7/	:over	:prev.	:year	7/	:over	:prev.	:year	7/	:over	:prev.	:year	7/	:over	:prev.	:year	7/
NEW ENGLAND	188	-5.1	3.41	43	14.9	0.96	2.2	-7.8	10.8	4.4	-11.2	22.1	239	-2.0	3.39					
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	187	7/	3.30	62	7/	1.20	1.9	7/	10.8	1.8	7/	21.2	255	7/	2.96					
SOUTH ATLANTIC	191	-1.3	3.35	65	13.6	1.28	1.9	9.0	10.8	1.2	-3	21.9	260	2.2	2.96					
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	604	-7.1	3.28	358	2.6	1.54	10.1	.8	11.2	10.3	7.1	17.8	986	-3.5	2.87					
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	184	-3.2	3.29	201	4.8	1.54	5.1	-4.6	10.9	4.0	13.8	22.0	396	.4	2.68					
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	60	-2.7	3.32	32	4.7	1.50	1.0	11.9	11.0	.7	26.2	23.4	94	.1	2.94					
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	319	1.6	3.44	86	.3	1.37	2.7	3.7	11.3	2.6	13.7	21.3	412	1.5	3.16					
MOUNTAIN	96	.4	3.37	61	8.7	1.69	1.9	-1.0	11.6	1.7	1.4	21.3	163	3.7	3.00					
PACIFIC	56	-7	3.34	66	9.3	1.82	2.0	5.4	11.3	1.3	10.6	25.7	126	4.8	2.89					
TOTAL	1,886	-3.8	3.34	973	5.2	1.49	28.8	.6	11.1	28.1	.4.2	20.5	2,931	-.7	2.96					

1/ Total packaged disposition, in and out of the marketing area, by regulated handlers.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Plain and flavored whole milk.

4/ Plain, fortified, and flavored skim and lowfat milk, and buttermilk.

5/ Light, heavy, and sour cream, and cream dips.

6/ Includes eggnog and yogurt.

7/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. As a result, Middle Atlantic excludes the Middle Atlantic market, West North Central excludes the Upper Midwest market, and West South Central excludes the Greater Louisiana and New Orleans-Mississippi markets. These markets also are excluded from the total percentage change.

Table 11.—Packaged sales of milk and cream mixtures, cream items, yogurt, and eggnog by handlers regulated under Federal order markets, for those markets where comparable data are available, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Item	January					February					March					April				
	: Change in sales :					: Change in sales :					: Change in sales :					: Change in sales :				
	: 1976/1975 2/ :					: 1976/1975 2/ :					: 1976/1975 2/ :					: 1976/1975 2/ :				
	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	to	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	to	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	to	Sales	Bf.	con-	tent	to
	lb.	lb.	Pct.	Percent	date	lb.	lb.	Pct.	Percent	date	lb.	lb.	Pct.	Percent	date	lb.	lb.	Pct.	Percent	date
Milk and cream mixtures	25,047	11.0	3.7	3.7		23,639	11.2	0.6	2.2		26,465	11.1	5.4	3.3		25,941	11.1	7.4	4.3	
Light cream	5,767	17.3	9.9	9.9		5,287	18.2	-4.3	1.7		6,088	18.3	-2.7	.7		5,346	18.5	-14.2	-3.3	
Heavy cream	4,199	34.3	4.8	4.8		4,491	34.3	3.5	4.2		5,392	34.0	-11.2	-2.4		6,352	33.7	27.4	5.3	
Sour cream	12,857	17.5	2.0	2.0		12,933	16.8	-4.4	.8		14,557	16.9	0	.5		14,910	16.9	13.3	3.7	
Total cream items	22,822	20.6	4.4	4.4		22,710	20.6	-6	1.9		26,037	20.7	-3.2	0		26,608	21.2	9.2	2.3	
Yogurt	11,541	1.9	31.9	31.9		12,985	1.9	19.6	25.2		15,145	1.9	32.2	27.8		14,160	1.8	8.2	22.0	
Eggnog	172	6.0	—	—		80	4.4	—	—		66	5.9	—	—		141	6.4	—	—	
	May					June					July					August				
Milk and cream mixtures	26,033	11.1	1.9	23.8		24,649	11.1	5.1	4.3		25,876	11.1	4.7	4.4		24,600	11.2	.6	3.9	
Light cream	5,116	17.9	-16.8	-6.2		5,313	17.9	-8.7	-6.5		5,046	17.8	-13.1	-7.4		5,058	17.6	-9.5	-7.7	
Heavy cream	6,019	34.0	-5	3.9		5,441	34.0	-11.3	.4		5,320	34.2	-1.7	0		4,491	34.4	2.8	.3	
Sour cream	14,432	16.9	1.5	3.2		14,444	16.9	6.3	4.6		14,996	17.0	8.8	5.3		14,657	16.9	10.4	5.9	
Total cream items	25,597	21.1	-3.2	1.1		25,199	20.8	-1.3	1.0		25,362	20.8	1.4	1.1		24,206	20.3	4.2	1.5	
Yogurt	13,390	1.9	6.8	18.6		12,955	1.8	13.5	18.8		11,994	1.8	3.6	16.5		12,747	1.9	20.0	16.9	
Eggnog	16	8.1	—	—		27	9.1	—	—		71	16.4	—	—		15	8.7	—	—	
	September					October					November					December				
Milk and cream mixtures																				
Light cream																				
Heavy cream																				
Sour cream																				
Total cream items																				
Yogurt																				
Eggnog																				

1/ Total packaged disposition in and out of the marketing area by regulated pool plants. Excludes New York-New Jersey, Middle Atlantic, Greater Louisiana, and New Orleans-Mississippi, January-present. Excludes Upper Midwest, June-present.

2/ Percentage changes over the previous year are based on the same number of comparable markets. Data for February 1976 adjusted to a 28-day basis before computing percentage changes.

Table 12.--Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, August 1975 1/

Region 2/	Butter	Cheese	Frozen desserts	Cottage cheese	Skim milk powder	Condensed milk 3/	Class II/III :			Other fac- tory products and uses 4/	TOTAL
							: milk solids : used to : fortify				
							: Class I				
Product Pounds											
1,000 lbs.											
New England and											
Middle Atlantic	2,661	82,764	42,368	45,995	56,929	73,641	4,391		25,004		333,753
South Atlantic	211	6,613	20,737	2,699	0	128	3,338		8,800		42,526
East North Central	12,166	468,112	106,865	123,479	85,342	105,827	8,610		88,188		998,589
West North Central	18,743	179,300	38,483	33,213	133,734	13,036	2,923		20,522		439,956
East South Central	498	3,643	7,947	4,345	8,313	431	569		3,336		29,082
West South Central	1,898	35,371	23,727	25,055	17,664	15,731	5,591		16,564		141,600
Mountain	917	53,889	17,447	20,916	18,893	575	3,429		4,369		120,435
Pacific	7,866	41,112	14,855	19,780	57,407	4,522	822		3,482		149,845
TOTAL 5/	44,959	870,804	272,428	275,483	378,282	213,892	29,674		170,264		2,255,786
Butterfat Pounds											
1,000 lbs.											
New England and											
Middle Atlantic	1,401	2,889	6,131	530	38	922	0		1,049		12,960
South Atlantic	83	229	1,870	76	0	4	0		314		2,576
East North Central	5,027	17,220	12,242	1,156	65	1,019	0		3,551		40,280
West North Central	7,400	6,171	3,274	290	63	156	6/		851		18,204
East South Central	188	126	1,017	39	1	15	0		164		1,550
West South Central	705	1,108	2,630	311	13	208	0		920		5,894
Mountain	262	1,896	1,410	161	14	25	0		221		3,990
Pacific	2,876	1,506	1,257	169	39	159	0		175		6,182
TOTAL 5/	17,942	31,145	29,831	2,733	233	2,508	6/		7,244		91,636

1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and unidentified.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 13.--Milk, skim milk and cream utilized in the manufacture of dairy products by handlers regulated under Federal milk order markets, grouped by regions, August 1976 1/

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1/ Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some data are partially estimated.

2/ See page 7 for markets included in each region. Middle Atlantic excludes New York-New Jersey. This market also is excluded from the total.

3/ Includes condensed skim milk and condensed whole milk.

4/ "Other factory products" include evaporated whole milk, milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products, whole milk powder, and aerated frozen and plastic cream. Other "uses" include milk, skim milk, and cream used for animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss, and unidentified.

5/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

6/ Less than 500 pounds.

Table 14.--Percentage of whole milk equivalent used in the production of manufactured dairy products, in 51 selected Federal order markets, January 1976 to date, with comparisons ^{1/}

Manufactured dairy products	January		February		March		April		May		June	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	33.4	35.5	32.1	35.5	29.2	32.8	28.7	33.4	28.9	30.1	25.3	25.5
Cheese	33.8	30.2	34.2	30.3	34.4	33.4	36.3	31.4	37.2	33.6	37.0	35.2
Frozen desserts	19.8	19.6	20.9	20.3	23.7	20.8	22.5	21.8	21.2	23.7	24.5	26.7
Cottage cheese	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.9	2.8	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.7
All other ^{2/}	10.5	12.0	10.2	11.0	9.8	10.2	9.9	10.7	10.1	9.9	10.5	9.9
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Manufactured dairy products	July		August		September		October		November		December	
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Percent											
Butter	21.7	20.9	24.0	19.6								
Cheese	37.2	35.1	36.1	34.0								
Frozen desserts	25.9	30.9	27.4	32.6								
Cottage cheese	2.7	3.1	2.9	3.0								
All other ^{2/}	9.5	10.0	9.6	10.8								
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0								

^{1/} Data represent whole milk equivalent based on milkfat content. Includes producer milk and some other source milk used to produce manufactured dairy products in regulated pool plants as well as milk diverted and shipped to non-order plants for processing. Some of the data are partially estimated. See table 8 for 51 markets included.

^{2/} Milk, skim milk and cream used in other manufactured products, i.e. evaporated milk, condensed milk, whole and skim milk powder, aerated, frozen and plastic cream; and cream and cheese dips; and milk, skim milk, and cream used in food products as well as used in animal feed, dumped or spilled, plant loss and unidentified.

Table 17. Dairy product prices and manufacturing milk prices January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Dairy product market prices											
	BUTTER 1/			CHEDDAR CHEESE 1/			NONFAT DRY MILK 2/			DRIED WHEY, EDIBLE 1/		
	Chicago			Wis. assembling points			Chicago area plant			Central States Production Area		
	92-Score	93-Score	New York	Barrel	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	1975	1976	1975	1975	1976	1975	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976
	Cents per pound											
January	86.12	89.87	67.73	95.81	70.67	100.44	74.79	66.04	56.73	6.67	9.88	6.67
February	86.04	84.81	69.40	86.44	73.00	90.03	76.88	64.25	59.24	5.91	7.72	5.91
March	86.05	81.42	69.43	90.62	73.38	94.42	77.38	63.37	60.58	5.40	6.74	5.40
April	89.52	93.88	70.58	91.94	74.86	96.88	78.80	62.90	60.66	5.26	6.36	5.26
May	89.88	94.50	70.62	89.75	76.88	94.94	80.56	62.71	60.36	5.20	6.09	5.20
June	95.02	99.88	70.88	89.85	78.25	95.52	82.38	62.69	60.44	5.36	5.99	5.36
July	105.75	110.00	79.03	94.62	80.78	100.12	84.82	62.79	60.45	5.54	5.90	5.54
August	106.24	109.69	86.31	99.25	86.03	106.19	89.81	62.62	61.44	6.18	6.26	6.18
September	92.39	98.81	90.07	91.52	90.19	98.08	94.00	62.77	64.08	6.89	7.44	6.89
October	93.04	95.04	95.04	94.95	94.95	98.95	98.95	68.29	68.29	8.16	8.16	8.16
November	97.28	105.25	95.31	95.31	95.31	99.31	99.31	71.36	71.36	8.22	8.22	8.22
December	103.62	110.14	110.14	96.90	96.90	101.68	101.68	71.17	71.17	7.70	7.70	7.70
Average	79.38	82.04	82.04	82.60	82.60	86.61	86.61	62.90	62.90	7.20	7.20	7.20

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Month	Prices paid for manufacturing grade milk, 3.5% butterfat content											
	Minn.-Wis. Manuf.			Butter powder			"Snubber" 5/					
	grade milk 4/											
	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Dollars per 100 lb.											
January	8.90	6.80	8.55	6.80	8.55	6.98	6.98	6.98	6.98	6.98	6.98	6.98
February	8.25	6.85	8.19	6.85	8.19	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24	7.24
March	8.60	6.86	8.33	6.86	8.33	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35	7.35
April	8.44	6.94	8.44	6.94	8.44	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40	7.40
May	8.30	7.02	8.44	7.02	8.44	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38
June	8.32	7.11	8.65	7.11	8.65	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38	7.38
July	8.71	7.35	9.11	7.35	9.11	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69	7.69
August	8.99	7.70	9.12	7.70	9.12	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07	8.07
September	8.46	8.27	8.55	8.27	8.55	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47	8.47
October		8.60		8.60		9.03	9.03	9.03	9.03	9.03	9.03	9.03
November		8.84		8.84		9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46	9.46
December		9.08		9.08		9.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.71	9.71

1/ "Dairy Market News," AMS. 2/ 26th of preceding month through 25th of current month, as reported by SRS. 3/ Simple average of hygroscopic and nonhygroscopic. 4/ Average price reported paid to producers for manufacturing grade milk, f.o.b. plants in Minnesota-Wisconsin as reported by SRS. 5/ (Chicago 92-score butter price converted by using 92-score butter price times 0.120.

2/ (Chicago 92-score butter price times 4.2) plus (nonfat dry milk, spray, Chicago area plant price times 8.2) less 48 cents.

Table 18.—U.S. milk prices, U.S. milk-feed ratio, and general price measures, January 1976, with comparisons

Month	U.S. milk prices										U.S. milk prices, 3.5 percent butterfat basis 1/										U.S.															
	All milk					Manufacturing					Milk eligible					Manufacturing					milk-feed															
	wholesale 2/					Grade milk 2/					All milk					grade milk					Paid farmers for milk used in:															
	1976**					1976**					2/					2/					Evaporated															
Price	Per	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Per	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Per	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Per	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Per	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Per	Parity	Price	Av.	Price	Per	Parity	Price	Av.		
at	of	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	fat	test	
city 5/	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	talent	
Dollars per 100 pound																																				
Jan.	11.90	10.20	82	10.00	9.07	3.77	89.7	89.7	8.14	10.19	8.49	8.79	6.78	8.76	6.84	8.83	6.71	8.35	6.94	8.75	6.94	8.75	6.94	8.75	6.94	8.75	6.94	8.75	6.94	8.75	6.94	8.75	6.94	8.75	6.94	8.75
Feb.	12.00	9.79	78	10.08	8.45	3.71	83.4	83.4	8.11	9.97	8.45	8.25	6.85	8.18	6.84	8.26	6.84	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11
Mar.	12.10	9.72	80	10.16	8.53	3.66	84.1	84.1	8.11	9.97	8.45	8.25	6.85	8.18	6.84	8.26	6.84	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11
Apr.	12.20	9.37	78	10.25	8.50	3.62	83.4	83.4	8.11	9.97	8.45	8.25	6.85	8.18	6.84	8.26	6.84	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11
May	12.00	9.23	80	10.08	8.31	3.58	83.4	83.4	8.11	9.97	8.45	8.25	6.85	8.18	6.84	8.26	6.84	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11
June	12.20	9.11	80	10.25	8.32	3.53	82.7	82.7	8.11	9.97	8.45	8.25	6.85	8.18	6.84	8.26	6.84	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11
July	12.20	9.41	82	10.25	8.60	3.51	85.9	85.9	8.11	9.97	8.45	8.25	6.85	8.18	6.84	8.26	6.84	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11
Aug.	12.20	9.75	83	10.25	8.88	3.54	88.3	88.3	8.11	9.97	8.45	8.25	6.85	8.18	6.84	8.26	6.84	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11
Sept.	12.20	9.87	80	10.25	8.64	3.62	84.9	84.9	8.11	9.97	8.45	8.25	6.85	8.18	6.84	8.26	6.84	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11	6.98	8.11
Oct.									9.43	9.65			8.45		9.01	8.54		8.79		8.06																
Nov.									9.66	9.88			8.64		9.04	8.79		8.35		8.06																
Dec.									9.92	10.12			8.87		9.04	8.35		8.06		8.06																
Sl. av.									8.55	8.83			7.46		7.59	7.34		7.34		7.34																

Dollars per 100 pound

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* Preliminary. ** Based on partially revised data. 1/ Converted by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120. 2/ "Agricultural Prices." SRS. 3/ "Dairy Products." SRS. 4/ Pounds of concentrate ration equal in value to one pound of milk sold to plants. 5/ Seasonally adjusted. 6/ Price at test adjusted to a 3.67 percent fat test by using Chicago 92-score butter times 0.120 as a percentage of parity price equivalent. 7/ Wholesale Prices and Price Index, BLS. 8/ "Consumer Price Index," BLS. 9/ For commodities and services, interest, taxes, and wage rates. 10/ Ratio of the Index of Prices Received by farmers, all farm products, to the Index of Prices Paid, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates.

Table 19.--Retail price paid by consumers for dairy products, United States, January 1976 to date, with comparisons 1/

Month	Whole milk and skim milk				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter <u>2/</u>	
	At stores				prepackaged		American			
	Whole milk <u>2/</u>		Skim milk <u>3/</u>				process <u>4/</u>			
	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975	1976	1975
	Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.				Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Jan.	82.1	79.4	77.8	74.7	125.6	121.9	86.2	72.7	129.8	92.6
Feb.	82.7	79.2	77.4	74.6	126.8	122.3	86.7	73.6	123.1	94.6
Mar.	82.8	78.9	77.7	74.2	125.6	123.0	85.6	73.7	117.8	95.2
Apr.	82.6	78.5	77.7	74.1	125.8	122.0	84.9	73.8	119.8	95.4
May	82.0	77.4	77.4	73.1	125.3	121.5	85.7	74.2	120.6	95.3
June	82.2	77.2	77.7	72.6	126.7	121.3	85.8	74.3	121.1	95.7
July	81.9	77.0	77.3	73.2	125.2	121.3	85.8	75.1	125.9	95.7
Aug.	82.0	77.0	77.1	73.3	126.3	121.1	86.2	76.5	133.2	101.9
Sept.	82.9	77.7	78.4	74.5	128.4	120.8	87.7	77.9	135.0	107.1
Oct.		78.7		75.2		123.3		80.6		114.6
Nov.		80.2		76.4		123.8		84.0		117.6
Dec.		81.1		76.7		126.0		85.1		124.6
Si. av.	82.4	78.5	77.6	74.4	126.2	122.3	86.1	76.8	125.1	102.5

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor.

2/ 56-city average. 3/ 25-city average. 4/ 45-city average.

Table 20.--Prevailing prices paid by consumers for the most common grade of whole milk, skim milk, ice cream, cheese, American process, and butter, 23 cities, September 1976, with comparisons 1/

Market	Prices at stores				Ice cream		Cheese		Butter	
					prepackaged		American			
	Whole milk		Skim milk				process			
	Sept. 1976	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1976	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1976	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1976	Sept. 1975	Sept. 1976	Sept. 1975
	Cents per half gallon				Cent per $\frac{1}{2}$ gal.		Cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.		Cents per lb.	
Atlanta, Ga.	97.9	89.6	---	---	115.4	104.2	91.4	81.9	134.5	109.1
Baltimore, Md.	85.7	76.8	---	---	121.5	108.4	87.1	75.2	136.9	105.0
Boston, Mass.	78.6	71.1	---	---	144.7	135.0	82.9	71.5	145.3	106.2
Buffalo, N.Y.	85.9	75.1	---	---	118.3	99.9	83.2	76.2	122.9	98.4
Chicago, Ill.-NW.-Ind.	84.6	76.1	81.3	71.3	115.5	123.3	79.2	75.3	132.1	101.7
Cincinnati, Ohio	82.8	81.7	79.6	76.8	119.3	116.2	84.9	73.5	142.0	116.6
Cleveland, Ohio	72.8	62.5	---	---	120.7	106.5	93.4	78.8	136.4	104.1
Dallas, Texas	85.9	85.3	80.4	77.1	126.5	109.4	85.7	77.7	142.2	110.7
Detroit, Mich.	72.9	75.8	---	---	118.6	112.0	85.7	76.2	125.9	102.8
Honolulu, Hawaii	110.7	104.5	108.7	102.4	161.0	155.1	105.4	86.7	148.2	115.4
Houston, Texas	97.9	95.9	97.7	92.4	146.4	135.3	103.7	87.7	149.6	119.8
Kansas City, Mo.	79.2	82.7	76.2	80.7	128.2	118.1	88.6	78.5	149.3	116.8
Los Ang.-L. Beach, Ca.	68.4	68.9	59.1	59.2	114.8	106.2	90.3	82.3	133.1	106.4
Milwaukee, Wisc.	79.9	69.1	76.0	65.6	127.1	118.8	92.5	73.8	124.3	102.7
Mpls. St. Paul, Minn.	77.1	67.1	65.1	58.6	120.2	112.7	88.3	81.4	127.2	103.9
New York-NE. N.J.	85.3	81.0	---	---	155.0	157.7	87.7	78.5	140.1	110.5
Philadelphia, Pa.	87.8	80.1	---	---	154.8	133.9	81.1	72.8	140.3	109.1
Pittsburgh, Pa.	78.7	72.4	78.5	70.9	127.7	108.8	77.8	74.7	125.5	101.7
St. Louis, Mo.	83.0	77.5	78.8	70.4	127.0	112.3	88.0	76.8	133.7	106.5
San Diego, Calif.	70.0	69.5	61.1	60.7	115.9	114.4	91.2	83.2	136.0	106.5
San Fran.-Oak., Calif.	70.8	71.0	---	---	120.6	119.8	95.3	80.0	130.6	102.9
Seattle, Wash.	80.9	78.7	76.2	76.7	140.5	127.1	94.6	82.6	130.8	110.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	85.2	77.0	72.3	74.6	146.1	133.2	92.8	78.0	144.4	110.2
United States <u>2/</u>	82.9	77.7	78.4	74.5	128.4	120.8	87.7	77.9	135.0	107.1

1/ "Estimated Retail Food Prices by Cities," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor. The primary use of these prices by BLS is for time-to-time rather than place-to-place comparisons.

2/ 56-city average for whole milk and butter, 25-city average for skim milk, and 45-city average for ice cream and cheese, at stores.

Table 21.--U.S. production, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Milk 1/		Butter 2/		Total cheese		Nonfat dry milk 2/		Frozen desserts	
	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**	1976*	1975**
	Bil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. lb.		Mil. gals.	
Jan.	9.5	9.4	94.3	99.9	249.0	214.2	67.0	83.4	74.4	75.9
Feb.	9.2	8.8	85.4	90.1	241.2	204.2	71.1	82.8	77.3	77.3
Mar.	10.2	10.0	89.3	97.4	275.0	240.6	78.4	98.2	102.0	93.5
Apr.	10.4	10.1	87.6	102.7	297.0	244.4	87.6	107.7	99.9	97.7
May	11.2	10.8	94.0	101.6	313.6	271.0	104.9	126.3	100.6	112.7
June	10.9	10.4	84.0	88.0	320.0	275.0	108.9	121.9	118.1	123.8
July	10.4	10.0	72.4	69.4	296.6	249.2	94.7	92.7	119.2	128.6
Aug.	10.1	9.6	66.0	57.7	284.0	226.9	75.2	69.1	113.9	119.0
Sept.	9.7	9.1	63.4	57.5	267.5	214.8	61.2	50.1	101.2	103.8
Oct.		9.2		68.3		220.2		45.5		91.0
Nov.		8.8		63.9		208.7		49.5		75.8
Dec.		9.3		84.0		242.0		66.8		77.1
Year to date	91.8	115.5	736.5	980.5	2,543.9	2,811.2	748.7	994.0	906.6	1,176.2

*Preliminary.

** Partially revised.

1/ "Milk Production," SRS.

2/ "Dairy Products," SRS. Frozen desserts include ice cream, ice milk, and sherbert.

Table 22.--Commercial and government storage holdings, January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Storage Holdings 1/											
	Butter 2/				Total cheese 2/				Nonfat dry milk			
	Total				Total				Total			
	Commer- cial	Gov't			Commer- cial	Gov't			Commer- cial	Gov't		
	1976	1976*	1976*	1975**	1976*	1976*	1976*	1975**	1976	1976*	1976*	1975**
	Million pounds				Million pounds				Million pounds			
Jan.	5.4	3.9	9.3	53.7	361.5	1.0	362.4	485.9	43.3	410.4	453.7	308.4
Feb.	13.6	2.9	16.5	61.4	365.1	.8	365.9	458.1	49.8	410.6	460.3	315.0
Mar.	27.6	3.6	31.2	60.5	370.4	.7	371.1	448.1	55.5	420.1	475.6	334.8
Apr.	40.7	3.8	44.5	66.7	392.5	.5	393.0	441.5	73.8	368.1	442.0	328.4
May	64.8	4.3	69.1	85.1	435.2	.4	435.6	453.1	96.9	366.7	463.6	382.7
June	76.3	4.7	80.9	99.6	480.1	.5	480.6	473.7	120.1	359.4	479.5	441.3
July	77.9	5.2	83.1	97.8	510.6	.7	511.3	477.1	119.4	377.8	497.2	489.3
Aug.	79.1	3.3	82.4	78.9	517.2	.9	518.1	447.9	116.4	389.2	505.6	529.5
Sept.	65.7	2.5	68.2	39.6	520.6	.6	521.2	421.2	104.2	390.5	494.8	512.5
Oct.				27.1				388.3				485.8
Nov.				15.1				379.2				473.3
Dec.				10.9				367.8				468.9

* Preliminary.

** Based on partially revised data.

1/ End of month.

2/ "Cold Storage Reports," SRS.

3/ "Dairy Products," SRS.

4/ "Summary of Processed Commodities in Store," ASCS.

Table 23.--U.S.D.A. purchases (Delivery basis), January 1976 to date, with comparisons

Month	Butter 1/	American cheese 1/	Nonfat dry milk	Milk equivalent of net
	1976	1975	1976	U.S.D.A. purchases 2/
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1976
				1975
Jan.	0	6,926	6,723	38,801
Feb.	0	16,683	6,566	46,055
Mar.	0	13,701	13,367	53,965
Apr.	384	14,564	18,098	72,466
May	0	21,803	25,345	73,877
June	0	8,095	6,824	84,223
July	0	2,304	38,519	37,763
Aug.	0	0	27,518	528
Sept.	0	0	19,345	1,478
Oct.		0		0
Nov.		0		0
Dec.		0		0
Year to date	384	84,076	188,558	409,156
		10,887	68,201	4/ 168
				5/ 2,037

1/ "Dairy Price Support Activity Report," ASCS.

2/ U.S.D.A. purchases (delivery basis) of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk, minus U.S.D.A. domestic sales for unrestricted use of butter and cheese; includes purchases under price support, Section 709, Section 32, and Section 4A Programs. Minuses denote domestic sales exceeded purchases.

3/ Includes 4,013 thousand pounds of instant nonfat dry milk.

4/ Includes 37 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

5/ Includes 53 million pounds (milk equivalent) of evaporated milk.

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Amendment:

Paducah - September 1 (41 FR 32575, 8/4/76). The payback period of the Louisville Plan is changed from the months of October through January to the months of September through December.